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FOREWORD

THE theme, "Trees", chosen for 1933 Ravelings perhaps can be best explained by the words of Charles Lathrop Pack:

"Knowledge of trees is more than a duty of good citizens. It is a joy to the one who has this knowledge. The tree is a living thing. It grows as we grow. It pushes upward as we push upward in life. It spreads its branches outward, as we spread the branches of our minds, broadened by experience in life. The tree is a constant lesson to humanity,—a lesson in erectness, in courage, in dignity and in steadfastness. It serves us in thousands of material ways, so should we know that it may serve us in many ways as a guide and a friend."



DEDICATION

WE, the class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Three, dedicate this, our 1933 Ravelings, to the people who are responsible for the beautiful trees in Decatur for:

“The groves were God’s first temples. ’Ere man
learned

To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave
And spread the roof above them,—’ere he fram-
ed

The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems; in the darkling wood,
Amidst the cool and silence, he knelt down
And offered to the Mightiest solemn thanks
And supplication.”

—Bryan—“A Forest Hymn.”



I think that I shall never see,
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.



A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair,
Upon whose bosom show has lain
Who intimately lives with rain;
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer.

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TWO tall oaks stand sentinel-like to the inner depths of the cool, dark forest where awaits much lore to be learned and many mysteries to be solved. So stands ADMINISTRATION—as sentinels, not to bar us, but to encourage and guide us as we delve deeper into the mysteries of education while wandering along its intricate paths. The oak embodies the strength of ages. It has withstood the onslaughts of the elements and the ravages of time. It is the king of the forest! How then can we pay greater tribute to members of ADMINISTRATION than to think of them as endowed with the qualities of the mighty oak, the sentinel of the forest?

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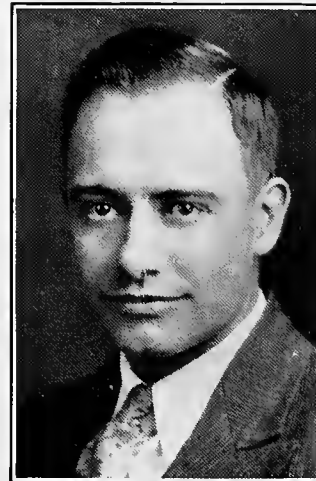
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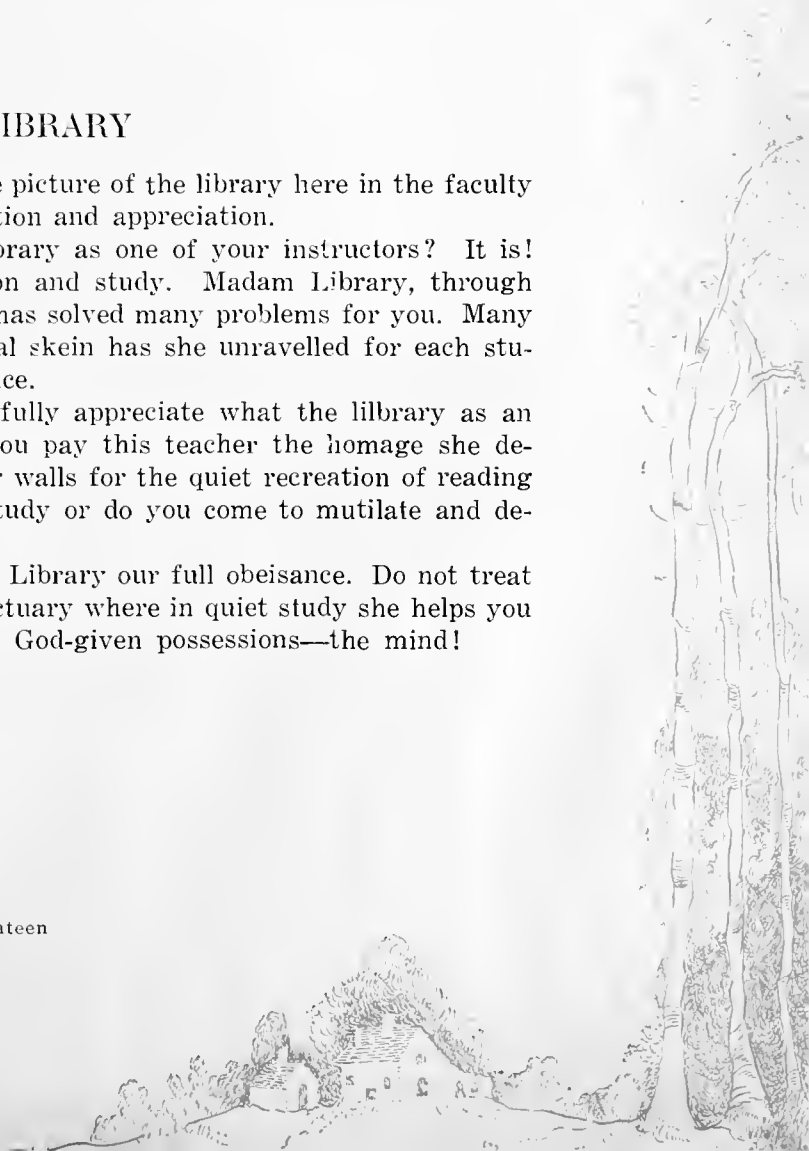
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A PATH, flecked with sunshine and shadows, leads through the forest. A tree, now seen in the distance, served as a guide along this path. Looking into the perspective, it has grown smaller. It seems to wave a solemn farewell, for we shall not come back to it. Two other trees we pass. We rested at their base. We were sheltered by their shade. We carved our initials in their bark and signified we had paused there in the years, 1931 and 1932. Now we stand on the path near the last tree. The path ends at its foot. We listen to the gentle rustling of its leaves. They seem to say, "Farewell — good luck and God be with You!"



CLASSES

“A brotherhood of venerable Trees”

—Wordsworth—Sonnet composed at Castle.

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President

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Treasurer

COMMENCEMENT WEEK, MAY 12-19, 1933

Junior-Senior Reception.....Country Club—Friday Evening, May 12, 1933
Baccalaureate Services..Methodist Church—Sunday Evening, May 14, 1933
Sermon.....Rev. Clifford R. Lanman, Pastor Christian Church
Award Day.....High School Auditorium—Wednesday, May 17, 1933
Class Day Exercises...High School Auditorium—Thursday, May 18, 1933
Commencement Exercises..High School Auditorium—Friday, May 19, 1933
Senior reception following commencement exercises in H. S. Gymnasium.

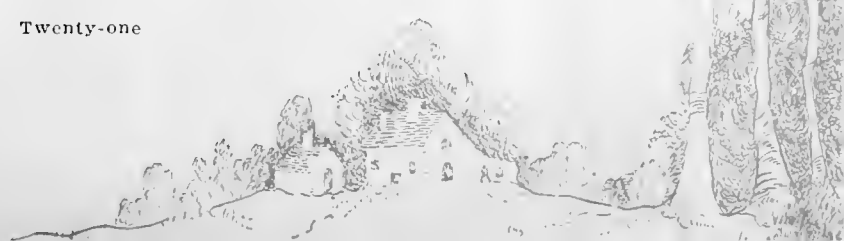
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

March—The National Game.....John Phillip Sousa
DECATUR JUNIOR BAND
Bariton Solo—Fantasia Polka—Fancy Free.....Clay Smith
VERA PORTER WITH BAND ACCOMPANIMENT
Invocation.....Rev. Charles J. Roberts,
Pastor United Brethren Church, Decatur, Indiana
Music—Mixed Chorus, Decatur High School
(a) Recessional DeKoven
(b) Dream-Ship Strickland
Address—"Selecting Material for Character".....Dr. E. T. Franklin,
President Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Presentation of Graduating Class.....Principal W. Guy Brown
Presentation of Diplomas.....President, Dr. Burt Mangold
Benediction.....Rev. Arthur B. Brown,
Pastor of the Baptist Church, Decatur, Indiana
Finale—Honorable Artillery Company.....John Phillip Sousa
DECATUR JUNIOR BAND
Mixed Chorus selection in charge of Miss Heleln Haubold,
Supervisor of Music, Decatur Public Schools
Junior Band selections in charge of Mr. Dave Rice,
Band Instructor, Decatur Public School's

Senior Class Motto — "They Can Who Think They Can."

Colors—Silver and Lavendar. Flower—Pansy.

Class Guardian—Miss Blanche McCrory.



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Tom Allwein
Shelby High School,
Shelby, Ohio, '30, '31;
Football '31, '32; Presi-
dent Junior Class '32;
President Senior Class
'33; Junior Class Play
'32; Stage Manager Sen-
ior Class Play '33.



Mary Maxine Brown
Latin Club '32, '33;
Glee Club '33; Color
Wheel Club '31, '33; Pep
Champs '30, '31, '32, '33;
Ravelings' Staff '33.

Carl Buffenbarger
Basketball '30, '31, '32,
'33; Football '31, '32;
Track '30, '32, '33; Base-
ball '31, '32, '33; Fresh-
man Chorus '30; Oper-
etta '30, '32; Howling
Host '30, '31, '32, '33;
Howling Host Vice-Pres-
ident '33; President of
Freshman Class '30.



Eileen Burk
Glee Club '31, '33; De-
bating Team '31, '32;
Palaver Club '31, '32;
Latin Club '32, '33; Col-
or Wheel Club '30, '31,
'33; Junior Class Play
'32; Senior Class Play
'33; Pep Champs '30,
'31, '32, '33; Mgr. Girls'
Basketball '32, '33; Rav-
elings' Staff '33; Cantata
'31; Girls' Quartette '33;
Secretary Color Wheel
Club '31; Secretary Pa-
laver Club '31.

Tom Burk
Howling Hosts '32, '33;
Junior Play '32; Senior
Play '33; Tennis Team
'31, '32, '33; Ravelings'
Staff '33; Football '32.



Marjorie Burke
Mixed Chorus '29, '30;
Basketball '31, '32; Glee
Club '30, '31; Commer-
cial Club '32, '33.

Selma Burry
Hartford Center High
School '30, '31; Glee Club
'32, '33; Latin Club '32;
Operetta '32; Commer-
cial Club '33.



Charlotte Butler
Freshman Chorus '30;
Glee Club '31, '32; Bas-
ketball '31, '32, '33;
Junior Play '32; Oper-
etta '32; Pep Champs
'31, '32, '33.

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Laura Christen
Freshman Chorus '29;
Glee Club '30, '31, '32;
Operetta '30, '32; Can-
tata '32; Color Wheel
Club '33; Pep Champs
'30, '33; President Pep
Champs '33; Commercial
Club '31, '33; Basketball
'31, '33.



Charles Cloud
Track '30, '32, '33;
Howling Hosts '30, '31,
'32; Secretary of Howl-
ing Hosts '33; Football
'31, '32, '33.

Lois Dellinger
Pep Champs '30, '31,
'32, '33; Glee Club '31;
Commercial Club '33;
Cantata '31.



Grace Elston
Freshman Chorus '30;
Glee Club '31, '32; Oper-
etta '30, '32; Pep Champs
'31, '32, '33.

Ruth Elzey
Freshman Chorus '30;
Mixed Chorus; Glee Club
'31, '32, '33; Pep Champs
'30, '31, '32, '33; Can-
tata '31; Operetta '31,
'32; Commercial Club
'31, '32, '33.



Marion Feasel
Latin Club '32; Com-
mercial Club '33; Howl-
ing Hosts '30, '31, '32,
'33; Basketball Team '30,
'31, '32, '33; Student
Manager of Football '30;
Football '30, '31, '32;
Baseball '31, '32, '33;
Track '30; Vice-Presi-
dent Junior Class '32;
Vice-President Senior
Class '33; President of
Sophomore Class '31.

Ferrel Fenimore
Akron, Indiana, High
School '30, '31, '32; De-
catur, Indiana, High
School '32, '33; Senior
Class Play '33; Junior
Class Play '32; Latin
Club '33; Pep Champs
'33.



Wilma Foughty
Glee Club '31; Christ-
mas Cantata '31; Com-
mercial Club '32, '33;
Art Club '33.



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Miriam Haley
Pep Champs '30, '31,
'32, '33; Mixed Chorus
'30; Vice-President Mixed
Chorus '30; Operetta '31,
'32; Glee Club '31, '32,
'33; President Glee Club
'33; Cantata '32; Treas-
urer of Sophomore Class
'31; Commercial Club
'31, '32, '33; Vice-Presi-
dent of Commercial Club
'33; Junior Class Play
'32; Basketball '32, '33.



Frank Hebble
Howling Hosts '31, '32,
'33; Junior Class Play
'32; Commercial Club
'31, '32; Band '30, '31,
'32; Football '32.

Vernon Hill
Basketball '30, '31, '32,
'33; Football '31, '32;
Track '30, '32, '33; Base-
ball '33; Mixed Chorus
'30; Operetta '32; Howl-
ing Hosts '30, '31, '32,
'33; Treasurer of Junior
Class '32; Treasurer of
Senior Class '33.



Frances Holthouse
Commercial Club '30,
'31; Pep Champs '30, '31,
'32, '33; Mixed Chorus
'30; Latin Club '32, '33;
Freshman Class Repre-
sentative in Latin Club
'32; Sophomore Class
Representative in Latin
Club '33.

Kathryn Hower
Pep Champs '30, '31,
'32, '33; Commercial Club
'32, '33; Glee Club '31,
'33; Color Wheel Club
'32, '33; Basketball '31,
'32, '33; Junior Play
'32; Latin Club '32; Yell
Leader '31, '32, '33; Rav-
elings' Staff '33; Debat-
ing Club '31, '32; Girls'
Quartette '33; Vice-
President of Sophomore
Class '31; Vice-President
of Glee Club '33.



Frances Huffman
Commercial Club '32,
'33.

Edwin Kauffman
Howling Hosts '30, '31,
'32, '33; Commercial Club
'33; Baseball '32, '33.



Sara Jane Kauffman
Editor-in-Chief of Rav-
elings '33; Assistant Edi-
tor '32; Junior Play '32;
Pep Champs '30, '31, '32,
'33; Commercial Club '32,
'33; Palaver Club '32;
Debating Team '32; Mixed
Chorus '30; Operetta '30,
'32; Cantata '31, '32; In-
vitations Committee '33;
Color Wheel Art Club '31,
'32, '33; Sergeant-at-
Arms of Color Wheel
Club '31; Girls' Trio '33;
Girls' Quartette '33; Glee
Club '31, '32, '33.

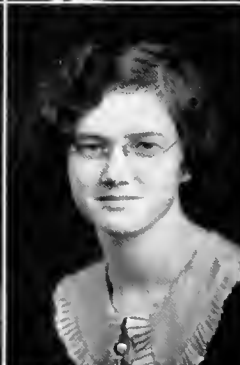
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Franklin Keller
Boys' Glee Club '30;
Mixed Chorus '30; Track
'30; Howling Hosts '30,
'31, '32, '33; Ravelings'
Staff '33.



Mary Kohls
Pep Champs '30, '31,
'32, '33; Mixed Chorus
'30; Glee Club '31, '32,
'33; Commercial Club
'32, '33; Treasurer of
Pep Champs '33; Librarian
Glee Club '32; Cantata
'31.

Chalmer Lee
Commercial Club '31,
'32.



Mary Catherine Lenwell
Rochester High School;
Huntington High School;
Decatur High School;
Pep Champs '31, '32, '33.

Dorothy Little
Glee Club '30, '31, '32;
Pep Champs '30, '31, '32,
'33; Commercial Club
'32; Latin Club '32, '33;
Palaver Club '32; Debating
'32; Junior Class
Play '32.



Dick Macklin
Baseball '32, '33; Track
'30; Football '30, '31,
'32; Secretary Sophomore
Class '31; Secretary Junior
Class '32; Assistant
Business Manager of
Ravelings '32; Business
Manager '33; Howling
Hosts '30, '31, '32, '33;
Commercial Club '32;
Senior Class Play '32.

Pauline Marshall
Freshman Chorus '30;
Glee Club '31; Cantata
'31; Commercial Club
'31, '32, '33; Pep Champs
'30, '31, '32, '33.



Richard Meyer
Freshman Chorus '29;
Athletic Association '29;
Howling Hosts '30, '31,
'32, '33; Track '32.



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Mildred Miller
Pep Champs '30, '31;
Latin Club '30, '31.



Virginia Miller
Pep Champs '31, '32,
'33; Pianist Freshman
Chorus '30; Pianist Girls'
Glee Club '33; Secretary
Sophomore Class '31;
Commercial Club '33;
Latin Club '32; Glee
Club '32; High School
Pianist '33.



Minnie Moyer
Glee Club '30; Pe
Champs '30, '31, '32, '33;
Latin Club '32, '33; Sec-
retary Senior Class '33;
Senior Class Play '33;
Cantata '30.



Juanita Noll
Basketball '33; Glee
Club '30, '33; Cantata
'30.



Evelyn Reher
Glee Club '31, '32, '33;
Operetta '32.



Lela Reppert
Central High School
'29, '30, '31; Decatur
High School '32, '33;
Pep Champs '32, '33;
Glee Club '32; Operetta
'32.



Rolland Reppert
Glee Club '30, '31;
Howling Hosts '31, '32,
'33; Latin Club '32, '33;
Operetta '31; President
Howling Hosts '31; Vice-
President Freshman Class
'30; Tennis '30, '31, '32,
'33; Band '30, '31.



Glenn Roop
Freshman Chorus '29;
Football '30, '31, '32;
Howling Hosts '30, '31,
'32, '33; Senior Play '33.



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Marcile Shoe
Girls' Glee Club '30;
Mixed Chorus '31; Com-
mercial Club '33.

Theodore Sovine
Glee Club '30; Track
'30; Howling Hosts '31,
'32, '33; Junior Class
Play '32; Senior Class
Play '33; Ravelings'
Staff '33.

Dorothy Summers
Mixed Chorus '28;
Commercial Club '29;
Girls' Basketball Team
'29; Latin Club '32, '33;
Latin Contest '32.

Mary Catherine Toney
Commercial Club '32
'33; Latin Club '32; High
School Orchestra '32.

Edwina Shroll
Commercial Club '32,
'33; Color Wheel Club
'31, '32, President '33;
Senior Class Play '33;
Junior Class Play '32;
Cantata '31, '32; Oper-
etta '30, '32; Glee Club
'31, '32, '33; Assistant
Art Editor of Ravelings
'33; Girls' Trio '33; Pep
Champs '30, '31, '32, '33;
Palaver Club '32; Mixed
Chorus '30; Girls' Quar-
tette '33.

Hubert Stults
Basketball '30, '31;
Treasurer Freshman Class
'30; Howling Hosts '30,
'31, '32, '33; President
Howling Hosts '33;
Freshman Chorus '29;
Glee Club '30, '31, '32,
'33; Track '32, '33; Op-
eretta '32; Cantata '32;
Senior Class Play '33.

Richard Sutton
Junior Class Play '32;
Senior Class Play '33;
Latin Club '32, '33;
Howling Hosts '30, '31,
'32, '33.

Myrtle Walters
Tecumseh High School
'30; Cushing High School
'31; Pleasant Mills High
School '32; Decatur High
School '33; Commercial
Club '33; Senior Play
'33.

Mary G. Zimmerman
Chorus '30; Color
Wheel Club '31, '32; Pep
Champs '32, '33; Latin
Club '32, '33; Latin Con-
test '32, '33; Junior
Girls' Basketball '32.



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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Chapter I.

In the fall of 1929 the new freshmen numbering 59 entered Decatur High School. The class organized and elected the following officers: Carl Buffenbarger, president; Roland Reppert, vice-president; Hugh Engle, secretary; Hubert Stults, treasurer. Miss Lewton was chosen as guardian, and lead the class through a successful year.

The class was well represented both in scholarship and athletics. At the close of the year the freshmen did their part in putting on an act at the High School party by presenting several well-known pictures which were: "Whistler's Mother", "Song of the Lark", "The Age of Innocence", and "The Angelus".

Chapter II.

The class resumed its place in 1930 as sophomores, and reelected Miss Lewton as their guardian. The following officers were chosen: Marion Feasel, president; Kathryn Hower, vice-president; Dick Macklin, secretary; Miriam Haley, treasurer.

This year the sophomores were well represented in all the school activities namely, athletics, scholarship and organizations. At the close of school on the class day program they presented, under the direction of Miss Lewton, a human pipe organ.

Chapter III.

In 1931 the class now as upperclassmen started the year by the election of officers: Tom Allwein, president; Marion Feasel, vice-president; Dick Macklin, secretary; Vernon Hill, treasurer. Miss Whalen was chosen as class guardian. The juniors continued their splendid representation in every school activity. In scholarship the class was represented by Tom Allwein, Eileen Burk, Sara J. Kauffman, Minnie Moyer, Roland Reppert, Kathryn Hower, Mary G. Zimmerman, Frances Holthouse, Mary K. Toney, Virginia Miller, Wendell Mann, Dick Sutton, Theodore Sovine. The class was represented in boys' sports by Tom Allwein, Glen Roop, Vernon Hill, Marion Feasel, Carl Buffenbarger, and in girls' sports by Kathryn Hower, Charlotte Butler, Gertrude Brandyberry. On the debate team were Eileen Burk, Sara J. Kauffman, and Dorothy Little.

The class chose as its play, "Tea Toper Tavern," and under the direction of Miss Whalen it was successfully presented two nights, April 7 and 8, to appreciative audiences. The proceeds went toward the annual junior-senior reception given May 13.

Chapter IV.

In the fall of 1932 the class, now seniors, continued its eventful career which it hoped would culminate in graduation at the end of the year and it came to pass that the members of the class realized their ambition.

The seniors chose Miss McCrory to guide them their last year as high

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school students. The officers elected were: Tom Allwein, president; Marion Feasel, vice-president; Minnie Moyer, secretary; Vernon Hill, treasurer.

Due to the period of depression the senior class failed to sponsor a Lyceum course. According to custom the class had charge of the annual Christmas celebration. Santa Claus was present and handed out many presents along with a lot of good laughs. This year Santa had two helpers and as an unusual event songs were sung to the recipients of the gifts in keeping with their bestowal.

They chose as their class play, "O Kay", a mysterious three-act play with an amusing plot. The play was given February 14 before a large audience. Much credit for the performance was due to Miss Whalen's direction.

The class carried out its usual fine record by having on the honor roll the following people: Tom Allwein, Eileen Burk, Kathryn Hower, Minnie Moyer, Mary G. Zimmerman, Roland Reppert. They were represented on the basketball teams, both girls' and boys', by Laura Christen, Kathryn Hower, Gertrude Brandyberry, Charlotte Butler, Juanita Noll, Vernon Hill, Marion Feasel, Carl Buffenbarger, Marion Feasel, Tom Allwein, and Glen Roop. Kathryn Hower was again chosen as yell leader.

The first semester at the annual high school party the class presented a very clever stunt. Miss Sara Jane Kauffman acted as a page and introduced each act. The class began its act by putting on a style show, the different parts of the country being represented by different costumes. The West was portrayed by a riding habit, the South by yachting togs, the East by evening dress and lounging robes and the North by tennis togs. The second part of the act was a dance entitled, "The King's Horses," directed, originated, and outfitted by Mr. Anderson. Those taking part were: Tom Burk, Franklin Hebble, Franklin Keller, Dick Macklin, Hubert Stults, Dick Sutton, Eileen Burk, Kathryn Hower, Edwina Shroll, Mary Kohls, Miriam Haley, and Virginia Miller as pianist.

The class wishes to thank the juniors for the lovely reception they gave them. It will be remembered as one of the high spots of their senior year.

As its parting word the senior class wishes to express its appreciation to the faculty and the school board for their help and unparalleled advice. In after years the seniors will remember the aid so willingly extended them by their teachers.

The class leaves this building hoping that it has carried out its motto: "They Can Who Think They Can", which they, as freshmen, chose as their golden rule. They have tried to think of things in such a manner that in whatever they attempted to do, they went at it with a feeling of confidence in themselves. The class has tried to live up to its motto and it hopes to continue living up to it in the years to come.

THE
LAST WILL
and
TESTAMENT



SENIOR CLASS
1932-1933
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL
DECATUR, INDIANA

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Marion Baker
President

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Ida Mae Steele
Vice-President

Glen Dickerson
Secretary

Gertrude Brandyberry
Treasurer

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The juniors of Decatur High School gave a reception for the departing seniors on May 8, 1933, at the Country Club.

Shortly before eight o'clock those attending the affair began to arrive resplendant in beautiful evening gowns, modish spring suits, white flannels, and dark coats. The colorful gowns of the girls added to the beauty of the reception room which was tastefully decorated in lavender and silver, the senior colors, along with the junior colors of green and yellow. The class flowers, pansies, and tea roses, contributed their charm as a part of the decorative scheme.

The hostess of the reception was Barbara Krick. She introduced Marion Baker, junior president, who gave the junior welcome to the guests. Tom Allwein, senior president, responded in behalf of his class. Miss Vance and Mr. Ketchum represented the faculty with their clever talk while Mr. Worthman and Mr. Hower, main speakers of the evening, responded for the school board.

Two clever playlets, "The Taylor's Dummy," and "Tom Interrupts," were then presented. These playlets were coached by Miss Whalen to whom a large measure of credit must be given for the success of the reception.

The sophomores who assisted in serving the delicious refreshments during the evening were: Pauline Affolder, Dale Newhard, Martha Erma Butler, Vance Fenimore, Evelyn Kohls, Roger Stoneburner, Mary Kathryn Tyndall, Clark Smith, Martha Calland, Carl Sheets, Corolene Townsend, and Dick Sheets.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing. Swirling gowns, twinkling toes, and the smiling faces of the dancers as they moved in syncopation to the harmonious music of the orchestra proved that the farewell party for the seniors was a success.

Another yearly event ended, another junior-senior reception became history, but the class of 1934 was proud to lay claim to the fact that they were able to climb seemingly insurmountable financial barriers of the era in order that they might be able to carry on tradition.

Colors—Canary and Light Green.

Flower—Tea Rose.

Motto: "The Easiest Way to Get to the Top is
to Start at the Bottom."

Thirty-one.



THE
LAST WILL
and
TESTAMENT



SENIOR CLASS
1932-1933
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL
DECATUR, INDIANA

The Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class

We, the members of the Senior Class, of Decatur High School, of the City of Decatur, in the County of Adams, and State of Indiana, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make our last will and testament in manner and form following:

To the Faculty and School Board—We will our everlasting gratitude for the aid they have given us during the four years of our high school life.

To the Student Body—We will our best wishes for good times and passing grades.

We, in part, will and bequeath as follows:

I, Tom Altwelt, do will and bequeath to Bud Townsend all rights to publish my correspondence school booklets, providing he gives a complete set to Max Zimmerman, Mildred Acker, and Mr. Dean Dorwin. The following books are the ones to which I relinquish my copyrights: "Conquering the Corlick Correctly without Complications", "Controlling the Cowlick", and "A Featherduster Finished Him." These books are to be sold at the price of twenty-five cents each or the complete set of seven books for one dollar.

I, Mary Maxine Brown, do will and bequeath my Catholic boy friends to Mart Butler.

I, Carl Buffenbarger, hereby will my ability to get A plus plus plus in Chemistry to (Juley) Bob Krugh and also my power to Imitate Magua, Chief of the Huron Tribes, to Odin Strickler.

I, Elleen Burk do will and bequeath my position as trainer to Helena Rayl, so she can take care of Mart Butler.

I, Marjorie Burke, hereby will and bequeath my ability to play a violin to Genevieve Light providing she will leave the "Mooroo Ducks" take care of themselves.

I, Selma Burry, being of sound mind and memory, do will and bequeath my excess weight to "Gerty" Brandyberry, and my ability to get along with "Sig", to anyone who cares to have it.

I, Charlotte Butler, will and bequeath to Ida Mae Steele my ability to "warm the bench."

I, Laura Christen, in one of my sane moments, will to my sidekick, Gertrude Brandyberry, my wonderful ability to play forward on the girls' team.

I, Charles Cloud, hereby will my ability to study to John Ford.

We, Mary Kohls and Lois Dellinger, do hereby will and bequeath the second landing to Lela Palmer and Paul Strickler, providing they take good care of it.

I, Grace Elston, do hereby will and bequeath to Viola Ellsworth half of my surplus fat.

I, Ruth Elzey, hereby will and bequeath, my front row basketball seat to any one who wishes to get a black eye.

I, Marion Feasel, do hereby will and bequeath my football ability to Clois (Strangler Lewis) Elchar to hold and to cherish as long as he remains the bouncer on the third floor of Ye Decatur High School.

I, Ferral Featmore, do hereby will and bequeath my much soiled chemistry apron to Helena Rayl, providing she takes good care of it.

I, Miriam Haley, do hereby will and bequeath my basketball ability to Cordella Worthman, providing she can amply fill my shoes.

I, Frank Hebble, hereby will my ability as a geometry student to Bud Townsend.

I, Vernon Hill, hereby will my love for sports in Ned (Farmer) Moser and my ability to drink B-Vite to Odin Strickler.

I, Frances Holtthouse, hereby will and bequeath my public speaking ability to Keith Smitley and my dignity to Helen Becker, who will soon be a senior.

I, Kathryn Hower, will and bequeath my basketball ability to anyone who will improve it.

I, Frances Huffman, do hereby will and bequeath my "giggle" to anyone who is successful in obtaining it and my Kirkland friend to no one.

I, Edwin Kaufman, will my ability to get all the inside dope on baseball to Herbie (Lynn) Curtis.

I, Sara Jane Kaufman, hereby will and bequeath my editor-ship of the Ravelings to Barbara Krick. I also will her my sunny disposition for I'm afraid she'll need it.

I, Franklin Keller, do hereby will my track shoes to "What-A-Man" Elchar, so he won't get so tired running from the country at night.

I, Chalmers Lee, will to Lawrence Johnson my disposition and my hatred toward some girls.

I, Mary Lenwell, do hereby will and bequeath my first Decatur fellow to Winona Fleming.

I, Dorothy Little, do hereby will and bequeath my place in Public Speaking class to Pauline Affolder, and to Marjory Johnson, my ability to walk down Mercer Avenue without becoming frustrated.

I, Pauline Marshall, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get to school at nine o'clock to "Pop" Merriman.

I, Richard Meyer, will my ability to sing Boola-Boola without saying Beulah, Beulah to my little twin brother Able "Garfish" Meyer.

I, Mildred Miller, do hereby will and bequeath my speed in typing to Thelma Carper and my Rockford Jewell to no one.

I, Virginia Miller, hereby will my position as pianist to the most worthy successor.

I, Minette Moyer, being of sane (?) mind, do will and bequeath my ability to make A plus and A to Mildred Koidewey, who certainly needs it much more than I do.

I, Jansella Noll, will and bequeath my basketball ability to Thelma, "Queen Elizabeth the Silent," Whitright and my thimble to Mildred Koidewey. (She knows which finger to wear it on.)

I, Evelyn Reber, do hereby will and bequeath my good grades in Home Ec., to my brother, Bob, to help him in Manual Training.

I, Lela Reppert, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby will and bequeath to Sig Anderson my cheerful disposition and to Freddy Schroyer my ability to skip school without getting caught.

I, Roland Reppert, do hereby will and bequeath all the dark and sinister mysteries surrounded by four years of Latin to any freshman who is caught unawares.

I, Glenn Roop, being of sound mind, will and bequeath my football ability to Sephus Jackson, providing he holds it up to standard.

I, Edwina Shroll, will and bequeath my public speaking ability to "Peg" Campbell and my love for men to "Jack" Becker.

I, Theodore Sovine, will my freshman protege, Able "Garfish" Meyer, to any on-coming senior who promises to be his "Guardian Angel." I will to Able the right to be Standard Besser for the TTT at D. H. S.

I, Hubert Stults, hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along so well in typing class with "Pop" Anderson to Jesse Burk.

I, Dorothy Summers, will and bequeath my knowledge of snakes and bugs to Helen Richards. I think she needs it.

I, Richard Sutton, do bequeath and bestow to Glen "Hoary" Dickerson my position as score keeper, providing that his blushing does not stop the score board.

I, Mary Catherine Toney, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make A plus in Bookkeeping to Mable Farmer and my blue eyes to no one.

I, Myrtle Walters, being of sound mind and memory will and bequeath my brown curly hair to Ida Mae Steele and my brown eyes to no one.

I, Mary Grace Zimmerman, hereby will and bequeath my ability to blush whenever necessary or unnecessary to Lucinda Borne and my bashfulness to my little brother to keep it in the family, although he thinks he has enough for himself.

The foregoing instrument was signed, sealed, and acknowledged by said

Tom Altwelt

as and for their last will and testament in our presence and we at their request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this

19 day of May, 1933

Blanche McHenry Witness

Sigurd Anderson Witness



RAVELINGS

Mildred Acker
Wilma Andrews



Forest Baker
Marion Baker

Helen Becker
Odes Bodle



Gertrude Brandyberry
Eileen Byerly

Margaret Campbell
Thelma Carper



James Cowan
Mary Cowan

Marjorie DeVoss
Glen Dickerson



Virginia Dolch
Gerald Eady

Charles Ehinger
Faye Eichar



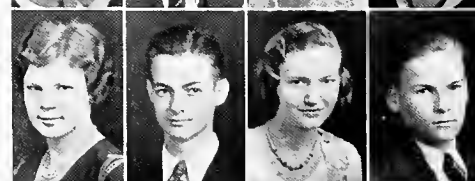
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Eldred Frohnappfel



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Pauline Haakey
John Heller



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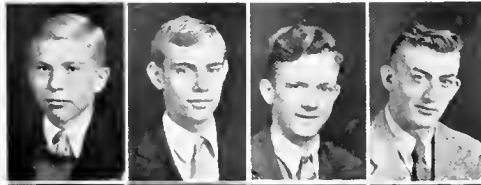
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Esther Koenemann



Eugene Knodle
Barbara Krick

RAVELINGS

Robert Magley
Richard Mailand



Robert Martin
William Merriman

Mary Meyers
Ned Moser



Robert Odle
Lela Palmer

Miles Parrish
Vera Porter



Helena Rayl
Wilbur Reynolds

Joyce Riker
Robert Saunders



Albert Scheimann
Irene Scherry

Vera Jane Schlickman
Ida Mae Steele



Gerald Strickler
Paul Strickler

Edward Summers
Helen Suttles



Marie Teeter
Burt Townsend

Ellen Uhrick
Anoli Walters

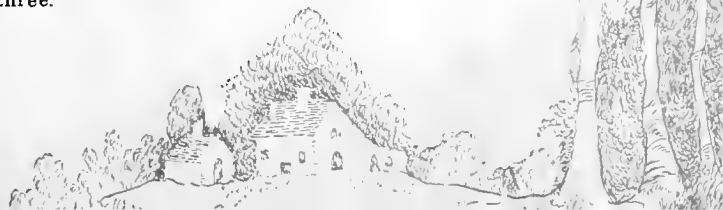


Ardes Walters
Thelma Whitright

Marcella Williams
Melvina Williams



Cordelia Worthman
David Wynn
Max Zimmerman



TRAVELINGS

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Chapter I

In the fall of 1930 seventy freshmen entered Decatur High School. Although they were inclined to be rather green, they put forth their best efforts. They organized and elected the following officers: Paul Strickler, president; Mary Cowan, vice-president; Harold Blythe, secretary; Marion Baker, treasurer. Miss Wertenberger was chosen as the sponsor of the class.

During the year the class was well represented in athletics and scholarship. The freshmen assisted in putting on the annual high school party.

Chapter II

In 1931, having left their greenness to the oncoming freshmen, the class resumed its studies with great zeal and enthusiasm. As a result of their organization meeting the officers were elected as follows: James Cowan, president; Gerald Strickler, vice-president; Virginia Miller, secretary; Margaret Campbell, treasurer. Mr. Dorwin was selected as class guardian.

This year, as sophomores, the class was well represented in scholarship, athletics, debating, and various other school activities. At the mid-semester term twenty-two mid-year sophomores were added to the class roll.

Chapter III

This year, 1932, the class again undertook the customary tasks of upperclassmen in Decatur High School. Following the organization of the seniors, the juniors met with the following results: Marion Baker, president; Ida Mae Steele, vice-president; Glenn Dickerson, secretary; Gertrude Brandyberry, treasurer. Miss Whalen was chosen class guardian.

The class, as usual, found its way into many of the school activities. On the boys' basketball squad there were the following: Jim Cowan, Gerald Eady, Charles Ehinger, Ned Moser, William Sanders, Paul Strickler, Gerald Strickler, David Wynn, and as trainer, Burt Townsend.

On the boys' football squad there were: Glenn Dickerson, Gerald Eady, Charles Ehinger, William Sanders, Gerald Strickler, Burt Townsend, and David Wynn.

On the girls' basketball squad there were the following: Mildred Acker, Gertrude Brandyberry, Ruth Foughty, Pauline Hakey, Ida M. Steele, Thelma Whitright. There also was in our class one of the yell leaders, Marion Baker.

In scholarship they were well represented by: Mary Andrews, Margaret Campbell, Mary Cowan, Marjorie DeVoss, Virginia Dolch, Charles Ehinger, Kathryn Engeler, Ruth Foughty, Marcella Gilbert, Mildred Heshner, Josephine Ivetch, Esther Koenemann, Barbara Krick, Mary Meyer, Helena Rayl, Ida Mae Steele, and Max Zimmerman.

The Junior Class Play, "Be Yourself", was selected after much debating. Following several weeks' practice the play was successfully given under the direction of Miss Whalen on April 20, 1933. The proceeds went towards the annual junior-senior reception which was given on May 12, 1933.

By their experiences through the past three years the members of the junior class feel that they will be more able to handle the reign next year and reach the goal of success for which they have strived.

RAVELINGS



August Kelly
President

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Clark Smith
Vice-President

Evelyn Kohls
Secretary

Richard Brodbeck
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS

One of the definitions for a sophomore is "One next above a freshman". That is the definition the sophomores generally like because it seemingly gives them that much superiority over the freshmen. No sophomore likes to be reminded of the time when he was called a "Freshie". It rather mars the new superiority and dignity which he has just obtained. Another definition is "pretentious or inflated in style or manner". Perhaps they are a little pretentious, but does not brief glory and newly acquired station make the best of us vain?

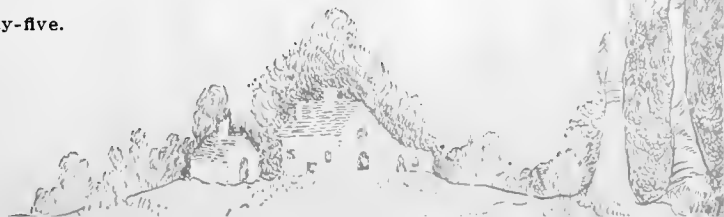
Freshmen generally look forward to that sophomore era as a time when they will be more highly regarded and brought into closer contact and companionship with upperclassmen. Sophomores are inveterate crystal gazers and spend much of their time peering into the future. What will happen the next two years? Will their plans work out? What will they be doing in 1935? These and many other questions arise in their imaginative minds.

The class flower, the tea rose, means love; consequently the class naturally and unerringly appropriated it for their very own. The colors, honeydew and emerald green, were chosen in order that they might correspond with the junior class colors. Such is the spirit of sophomore cooperation! When the time comes for the sophomores to meet the juniors at gay social functions their honeydew and emerald green will bring out a pleasing contrast with the junior colors which are light green and canary. The tea rose corresponds with the colors of both classes. The sophomore thereby lays claim to artistic ability in color harmony.

The motto, "They can who think they can", expresses the feelings of every sophomore. There is no doubt in their minds as to a successful career for themselves as a class. Before they can have success they must have faith. The class is not lacking in faith or in confidence in their own ability to successfully carry through any venture they may undertake. Success shall be theirs!

Colors—Honeydew and Emerald Green. Flower—Tea Rose.

Motto: "They Can, Who Think They Can."



RAVELINGS

Pauline Affolder
Etta Anspaugh



Alice Archbold
John Baumann

James Beavers
Jeanette Beery



Richard Boch
Florence Braun

Richard Brodbeck
Catherine Brown



Martha Erma Butler
Martha Christen

Robert Coffee
Lloyd Conrad



Gladys Doan
Clois Eichar

Bill Elston
Howard Elzey



Vance Fenimore
Harriet Fruchte

Elizabeth Fuhrman
Mildred Gause



Helen Gay
Paul Gramelspacher

Waldo Gray
Jack Grether



James Harkless
George Heare

Hazel Helmrich
Paul Hendricks



Kathryn Hill
Mabel Hurst
James Ivetich

Marion Jackson
Sephus Jackson
Marjory Johnson



Ray Johnston
August Kelly

RAVELINGS

Edgar Keiss
Louise Keiss



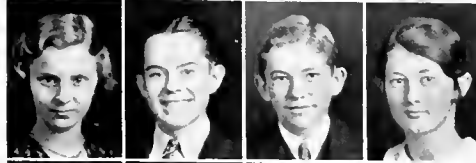
Evelyn Kohls
Mildred Koldewey

Harold Kolter
Marcile Leatherman



Lucille Liby
Genevieve Light

Martha Jane Linn
Charles McGill



Charles Magley
Helen Martin

Harlo Miller
Jacob Moyer



Eula Myers
Dale Newhard

Kathleen Odle
Mable Palmer



Julia Passwater
Leona Peck

Raymond Roop
Marcella Rupert



Harold Sauers
Mary Jane Schafer

Elmer Schultz
Carl Sheets



Dick Sheets
Helen Sheets

Frederick Shroyer
Clark Smith
Ruth Smith



Madeline Spahr
Harold Teeter

Corolene Townsend
Mary K. Tyndall



Leoma Venis
Lillian Vogelwede
Charles Whitman

Thirty-seven.



RAVELINGS

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 7, 1931, sixty-seven freshmen began their adventure in D. H. S. They were Pauline Affolder, Alice Jane Archbold, James Beavers, Jeanette Beery, Carson Blowers, Florence Braun, Richard Brodbeck, Janet Brown, Martha Erma Butler, Jess Burke, Robert Coffee, Lloyd Conrad, Gladys Doan, Henry Dehner, William Elston, Vance Fenimore, Harriet Fruchte, Elizabeth Fuhrman, Mildred Gause, Helen Gay, Waldo Gray, Jack Grether, James Harkless, Hazel Helmrich, Kathryn Hill, James Ivetich, Marion Jackson, Sephus Jackson, Marjorie Johnson, Robert C. Johnson, Ray Johnston, Forest Kenworthy, Louise Kiess, Mildred Koldewey, Evelyn Kohls, Viola Krick, Marceil Leatherman, Genevieve Light, Jane Linn, Calvin Magley, Helen Martin, Cover McClure, Eula Myers, Harle Miller, Dale Newhard, Kathleen Odle, Mabel Parmer, Leona Peck, Ruth Raudenbush, Karl Reinking, Raymond Roop, Harold Sauer, Mary Jane Schaffer, Elmer Schultz, Ruth Smith, Edward Schearer, Edward Shoe, Madeline Spahr, Robert Strickler, Corolene Townsend, Mary K. Tyndall, Edgar Thieme, Billy Tutweiler, Lloyd Wagner, Charles Whitman, Lester Workinger, and Kenneth Worthinger.

At the first class meeting Miss Lewton was chosen class guardian. The class officers which the class elected were: Clark Smith, president; Evelyn Kohls, vice-president; Mary Kathryn Tyndall, secretary; Corolene Townsend, treasurer. The class flower, motto, and colors were chosen at this time.

The freshmen had a good representation of people in both scholastic and athletic activities. The people who represented the class on the honor roll were Marceil Leatherman, Mary Kathryn Tyndall, Evelyn Kohls, Martha Erma Butler, Eula Myers, Corolene Townsend, Harriet Fruchte, Martha Jane Linn, Madeline Spahr, Elmer Schultz, Harold Sauer, William Elston, Mildred Koldewey, Alice Jane Archbold, and Pauline Affolder. The freshmen were also proud to have one of the yell leaders, Carl Sheets, in their class.

In the second semester thirty-one more freshmen were added to the list making a total of ninety-eight in the class.

The fall of 1932 was started with an enrollment of eighty sophomores. After getting settled into the daily routine of classes they had their first class meeting. At this meeting Miss Lewton was again chosen as the class guardian and the class officers elected were as follows: August Kelly, president; Clark Smith, vice-president; Evelyn Kohls, secretary; and Richard Brodbeck, treasurer.

This year the class was again well represented in the various activities. The students on the honor roll were: Alice Jane Archbold, Martha Erma Butler, Robert Coffee, William Elston, Harriet Fruchte, Mildred Gause, Jack Grether, Evelyn Kohls, Mildred Koldewey, Marceil Leatherman, Eula Myers, Elmer Schultz, Ruth Smith, Madeline Spahr, Corolene Townsend, and Mary Kathryn Tyndall.

Carl Sheets was again elected as one of the yell leaders. The sophomore girls who were on the girls' basketball squad were Pauline Affolder, Martha Erma Butler, and Evelyn Kohls. Richard Brodbeck, Robert Coffee, Clois Eichar, James Harkless, Harold Kolter, Jacob Moyer, Elmer Schultz, Dick Sheets, and Clark Smith represented us on the boys' second team squad.

RAVELINGS



Robert Engeler
President

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
Agnes Nelson
Vice-President

Russel Butler
Secretary

Ruth Porter
Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

September 6, 1932, added ninety-two freshmen to the enrollment of Decatur High School. There were thirty-four mid-year students from last year. Twenty more freshmen entered at the mid-term, making a total of one hundred and forty-six.

The third week of school, the freshmen organized and elected officers: Robert Engeler, president; Agnes Nelson, vice-president; Russel Butler, secretary; Ruth Porter, treasurer. They also chose Miss Vance as their guardian.

The year started out slowly in the way of scholastic ability with only four on the honor roll. The class proved its ability to be better, however, by having seven on the honor roll the second six weeks, and eight the third six weeks. Those receiving this honor at least once this year were: Agnes Nelson, Marie Grether, William Tutweiler, William Schafer, Ruth Porter, Mary Ann Baumann, Eileen Wells, Albert Keller, and Ellis Squires. Agnes Nelson and Marie Grether received a perfect record several times during the year. William Tutweiler came next with three A pluses and one A.

The freshmen also took part in many other activities. Several of the boys played in the Decatur Junior Band conducted by Mr. D. M. Rice. They were: Billy Schafer, Harry Moyer, Bill Schrock, Bob Ashbaucher, Ellis Squires, and Bob Engeler.

The freshmen were proud to have two of their boys, Russel Butler and Ralph Peterson, on the first basketball squad. A group of the freshmen boys were coached by Mr. Andrews and played several games with Central, winning three out of five games.

On November 11, the High School Party was held. For the stunts, the different sections of the country were portrayed by the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, while the freshman stunt, in the form of a patriotic drill, showed how all sections of the country are bound into one solid unit.

The class has worked hard to outgrow its so-called "greenness" and hope that by next year it may stand side by side with the upperclassmen in the school activities, and may do its part for dear old Decatur High School.

Colors—Rose and Green.

Flower—Wild Rose.

Motto: "Step by Step We Reach the Top."

Thirty-nine.



RAVELINGS

Evelyn Adams
Robert Aeschlimann
Ruth Amstutz



Francis Andrews
Richard Andrews

Robert Ashbaucher
Herbert Banning
Lewis Beery



Virginia Beery
Raymond Bodle

Lucinda Borne
Ruth Borne
Virgil Bowers



Susan Bresick
Robert Brodbeck

Virginia Brokaw
Jesse Burke
Russel Butler



Carl Cochran
Madeline Crider

Wilbur Debolt
Junior Drake
Maxine Drake



Richard Durbin
Edwin Eichhorn

Romaine Elzey
Viola Ellsworth
Robert Engeler



John Espich
Carl Evans

Winona Fleming
Russel Friedt
Luella Frohnappfel



Robert Fuhrman
Elaine Gaffer

Mary Ann Baumann
Marie Grether
Berneice Hanni



Rosamund Hart
Robert Helm

Clarence Hitchcock
Paul Hilyard
Harold Hitchcock



Marlowe Hoagland
Dale Hoffman
Margaret Howard

Leroy Huffman
Dale Hunt
Anna Ivetich



Catherine Jackson
Eileen Jackson
Lawrence Johnson

RAVELINGS

Mildred Johnson
Robert C. Johnson



Robert E. Johnson
Albert Keller
Forest Kenworthy

Phyllis Krick
Naomi Ladd



Ruby Ladd
Della Marbaugh
Ruth McBarnes

Cover McClure
Elizabeth Meihls



Robert Meyer
Deloris Miller
Wilma Miller

Harry Moyer
Catherine Murphy



Dale Myers
Agnes Nelson
Mary Ogg

Ralph Peterson
Bernice Pickford



Ruth Porter
Romaine Raudenbush
Ruth Raudenbush

Robert Rober
Glenola Reffey



Leotta Reinking
Donald Reynolds
Helen Richards

William Schafer
Arthur Scheiderer



Fred Scheiderer
William Schrock
Celeste Shaffer

Edward Shoe
Keith Smitely
Wendel Smith



Lois Sovine
Ellis Squire
Dorus Stalter

Dale Stalter
Robert Strickler
Lenore Teeple



Harold Theime
Byron Tricker
William Tutewiler

Clarence Walthers
Eileen Wells
Raymond Wilson



Ruth Worthman
Elma Wynn
Harold Zimmerman



TO A TIMBERLINE TREE

“High on a lonely mountain pass
Facing alone all Nature’s wrath,
Twisted and torn by eternal storm,
Brave with your bark and branches worn,
Crippled and bent by eternal blasts
Winning life’s battle by holding fast
To your place in the world as it was ordained.
Timberline Trees, I am so ashamed
Of the fight I’ve made in the world of men;
I go back to the valley to fight again.”

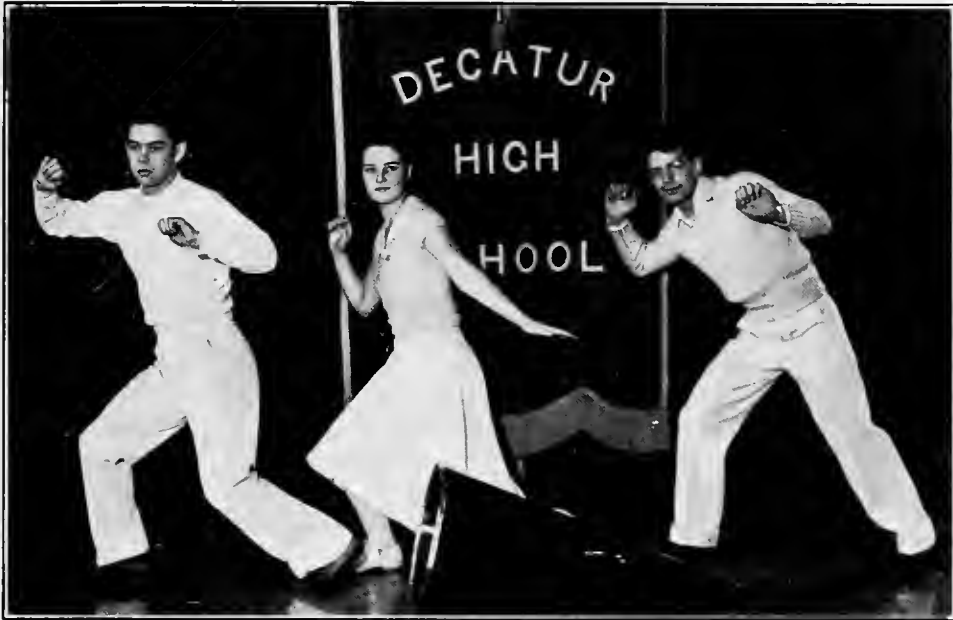
—Charles Bowman Hutchins.



ATHLETICS

“Fresh groves grow up, and their green branches shoot
Towards the old and still-enduring skies.”

—Vaughan—“The Timber.”



Carl Sheets

Yell Leaders
Kathryn Hower

Marion Baker

YELL LEADERS

Decatur High School's trio of lively yell leaders were again chosen by the student body to lead the school in songs and cheers. There was much discussion as to whether we should have two or three leaders, but it was decided to continue the well-matched trio.

"Katy", one of the veteran members of the snappy trio is a senior this year. The whole school is sorry to have "Katy" leave as she has always stood by both the team and the school, praising them in victory and cheering them in defeat. The student body will miss "Katy" next year and will find it a rather difficult task to fill her place.

"Bake" has been with the school three years, and previous to that, he led Central in pep and spirit. The school will have "Bake" still another year, tho' it is doubted if he could ever have much more pep. "Bake" has been taking public speaking, and can he talk to the students! When he turns fiery red, you'd better watch out. He never minces words but talks to them straight from the shoulder, and the students seem to like it.

"Carl", the third member of the trio has improved by experience to the pleasure of all the students. The school had faith in "Carl", and he has caught the spirit of the job. The student body will find a dependable, peppy cheer leader in "Carl". As he has two more years in school, everyone expects great things from him.

RAVELINGS



COACHES AND TRAINERS
Burchard Horton, Jeanette Clark, Herbert Curtis, Eileen Burk, Burt Townsend,
Sephus Jackson.

COACHES AND TRAINERS

MR. HORTON

This is "Tiny's" second year as coach of the Decatur Yellow Jackets' football and baseball squads. "Tiny" has all the qualities that go in the making of a real football team.

MR. CURTIS

"Herb" has completed his seventh year as head coach. He specializes in basketball. "Herb" is well liked because of his determination to turn out winning ball clubs and also for his loyalty to his team.

SEPHUS JACKSON

"Sephie", nearly the smallest boy in school, tackled the job of trainer for the football squad. Although he was small he proved to be a very efficient trainer in performing his duties.

BURT TOWNSEND

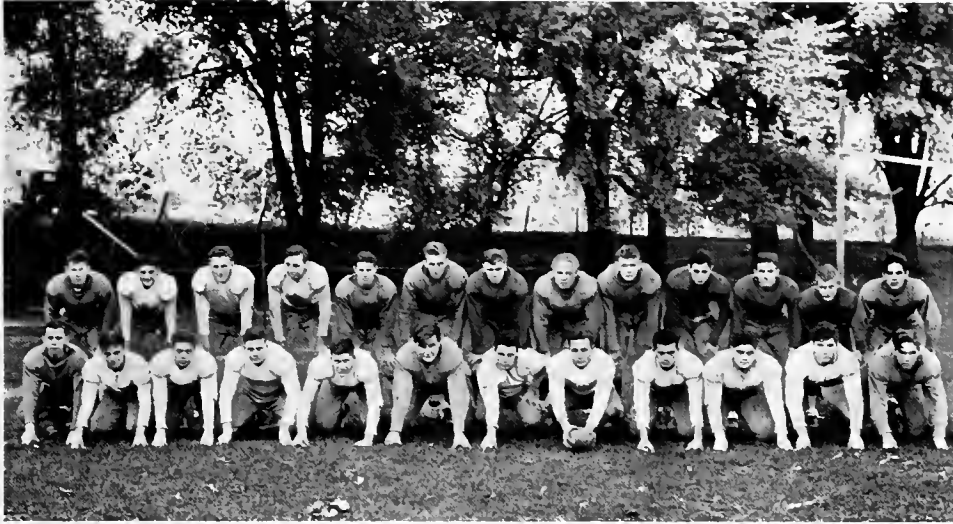
"Bud" assumed the responsibility as trainer for the basketball boys after the football season had been completed. He certainly did a good job of taking care of the boys and equipment.

EILEEN BURK

Eileen, who was chosen as girls' trainer for the year 1932-1933, is to be congratulated on her success in filling this position. She was very efficient and dependable. It is wondered if there is someone else who can take her place and fulfill it as well as she?

JEANETTE CLARK

Jeanette Clark has just finished her third successful year as coach of Decatur High School's Lady Yellow Jackets. No matter whether they win or lose, "Nettie" is always there to encourage and pep up the team. It has been due to the hard work of Miss Clark that they have been able to maintain a girls' team.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front Row: David Wynn, Albert Scheimann, Dick Sheets, Clark Smith, Dick Macklin, Jonathon Ford, Bud Townsend, Gerald Eady, Tom Burk, Lloyd Conrad, Russel Butler, Dale Myers.

Second Row: Elmer Schultz, Gerald Strickler, Vernon Hill, Charles Ehinger, Howard Elzey, Carl Buiftenbarger, William Saunders, Glen Roop, Marion Feasel, Charles Cloud, Tom Allwein, Glen Dickerson, Clarence Walthers.

FOOTBALL

Two weeks before school started Coach Horton and Manager Seph Jackson dug up the pigskin and other equipment, and thirty-six men reported to workout under that hot August sun; so as to get in condition to avenge the defeats administered to them last year. With only three weeks in which to prepare for the first game, the boys worked hard and often practiced twice a day.

There were eleven letter men reported and also a number of other men who had had experience. The experience of these men proved valuable and enabled Coach Horton to have an experienced team developed at the beginning of the year.

Although winning only two games out of eight is not considered a good record, the fact that the Yellow Jackets defeated their ancient rivals, the Bluffton Tigers, made it a successful season. The members of the team were good fighters and gave some of the best teams in this section a real battle.

Coaches say that a team is only as strong as its reserves. The reserves are never given much credit although they are greatly deserving. They are the ones that furnish the opposition and competition thereby building up a team. Without these forces there could be no team. They are the foundations. The boys deserve praise for coming out to practice. They took many hard knocks, and even though they did not receive letters they are just as important as the regulars.

RAVELINGS



Marion Feasel

Jonathon Ford

Vernon Hill

Glen Roop

DECATUR-CENTRAL CATHOLIC

The Yellow Jackets opened their football season, during the first week of school, with a sparkling 6-0 victory over a powerful Central Catholic team. The Yellow Jackets outplayed the Irish throughout the game and scored their six points in the third quarter. A pass from Buffenbarger to Eady put the ball in scoring position, and then Eady hit the line for the touchdown. The Yellow Jackets returned from Fort Wayne a tired but happy football team.

DECATUR-AUBURN

Decatur was defeated by Auburn in its second game of the season in a very close contest. Tiny's men started in a nice way but Auburn proved slightly superior. Their star, Williams, was able to collect their eighteen points while Buffenbarger and Feasel each scored for Decatur. Williams of Auburn, was the outstanding player of the game.

DECATUR-SOUTH SIDE

Decatur journeyed to Fort Wayne to play the South Side Archers in the first game of a double header. The Jackets fought hard but the Archers proved too powerful. The Yellow Jackets held the Archers until a fresh backfield was inserted in the second quarter, and Lundy Welborn's gridgers reeled off two touchdowns. The Archers scored again in the third period; while the Yellow Jackets made their lone marker in the fourth period when Feasel caught a long pass behind the goal line. The final score was 19-6, but the Archers had to make a hard fight to earn their nineteen points.

DECATUR-GARRETT

Decatur lost a thrilling game to Garrett by a score of 12-7. Garrett started the scoring by collecting six points in the second quarter. They again scored in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Decatur started a drive for a touchdown but was held on the five-yard line. Garrett started the ball back down the field, but Hill intercepted a pass and again put the ball in scoring position. Hill then went through the line and scored. Buffenbarger made the extra point. Hill of Decatur, was undoubtedly the outstanding player.

DECATUR-PORTLAND

The Portland Panthers scored a 19-12 victory over the Yellow Jackets in the Jackets' first and only night contest of the season. The Jackets

RAVELINGS



Tom Allwein

Carl Buffenbarger

Russel Butler

Charles Cloud

were not able to hit their stride in the night game while the Panthers made consistent gains. The Portland kid rooters proved rather cocky, and during the half the field looked like a communistic meeting. Decatur scored her two touchdowns on recovered fumbles and threatened to score several other times but seemed to lack a scoring punch.

DECATUR-CENTRAL

Coach Mendenhall brought his aggregation of thirty-five Tigers to deal the Yellow Jackets a decisive defeat of 23-8. Horton's small reserve strength proved incapable against the larger selection of men which Mendenhall had on hand. Feasel of Decatur, was the outstanding player throughout the entire game.

DECATUR-NORTH SIDE

The Yellow Jackets lost their final home game to the North Side Redskins by a score of 20-0. The Horton men started strong, but North Side's reserve strength overcame Decatur. The score at the half way point was 14-0. Decatur again threatened in the third quarter but was again stopped. In the final period, Mark Bills, confident of victory, sent in the reserves who played until the final quarter was over.

DECATUR-BLUFFTON

The Yellow Jackets wound up their football season in a blaze of glory by defeating their ancient rivals, the Bluffton Tigers, by scoring a touchdown in the last three minutes of play. Two successful passes put the ball on the eight-yard line. Then Buffenbarger and Butler tore through the Tiger's line to the one-foot line where Butler on fourth down smashed through center for the touchdown. The Yellow Jackets outplayed the Tigers throughout the game although the Tigers put up a great fight.

TOM ALLWEIN—

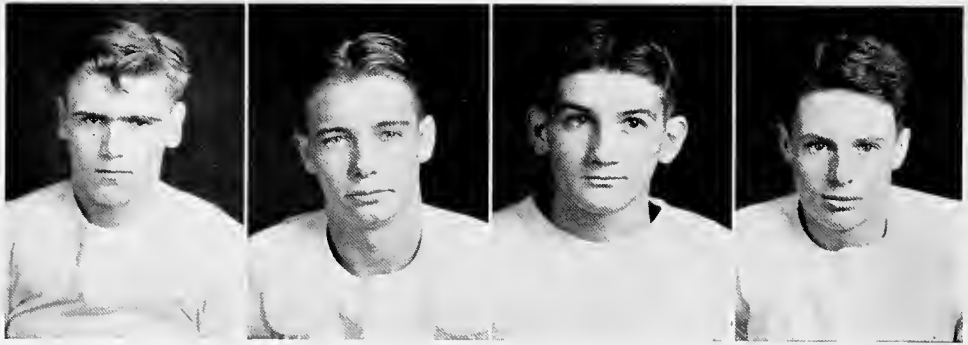
Tom, as center, was a very steady player and possessed the nerve and determination that is required of a good football player.

RUSSEL BUTLER—

"Russ", a freshman, played most of his season at guard. He proved to be very efficient in helping build up the stone wall defense that Decatur had. He was shifted to fullback in the Bluffton game, and he proved to be very successful in aiding the defeat of our old rivals, Bluffton.



RAVELINGS



William Saunders

Albert Scheimann

Gerald Strickler

Bud Townsend

LLOYD CONRAD—

"Coony", is another of those fighting line men. He plays the guard position and every ounce of him spells fight. He has the physical build for his position. He never has much to say, but he certainly has the true school spirit.

CHARLES EHINGER—

"Sonny", plays one of the halfback positions. He proved outstanding in many of the games. "Sonny" was noted for his grit and his ability in keeping up the team spirit. He is a junior this year, and he will probably be one of our best men next year, due to his ability and his experience.

CARL BUFFENBARGER—

"Buffy", was one of the big threats of the Purple and Gold. He can either pass, punt, or run. He filled the quarterback position and was right there to call the right play at the right time.

CHARLES CLOUD—

"Charlie", was one of the fastest men on the squad. At end he was a great defense player and took pleasure in breaking up the oppositions plays. Although "Charlie" had a leg injury he proved very valuable.

GERALD EADY—

"Jerry", started out as regular fullback but because of an injury was forced to alternate in this position. He played his best in the Central Catholic game, making long gains and scoring the only touchdown of the game.

HOWARD ELZEY—

"Skinny", is one of the smallest men on the squad but this did not prevent him from earning his letter at halfback position. He proved that small size is no handicap but rather a thing to be desired. They say "Skinny's" open field running against Portland was uncanny, but perhaps they thought "Skinny" was too small to be of importance. He gave them a real surprise.

JONATHON FORD—

"Johnny", was a big man and he made the opponents know it. He was in every play, and he used his size to great advantage.

VERNON HILL—

"Peaches" played at end position last year, but this year he was converted into a halfback. He distinguished himself by his speed and his

RAVELINGS



Lloyd Conrad

Gerald Eady

Charles Ehinger

Howard Elzey

ability to carry the ball, but his stellar punting kept Decatur out of danger many times. Because of an injured knee he was out of several games and was greatly missed.

MARION FEASEL—

“Dave” turned out to be one of the scrappiest, hardest hitting line men on the whole team and was awarded a letter for his fine work at end. He was a mighty hard man to get down and he managed to stay in the game at all odds. “Dave” was always down under punts, and he also proved himself an excellent pass snagger.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS—

“Wiggs” saw service at both tackle and fullback positions, and he filled these positions capably. “Wiggs” is one of those players that believes that “actions speak louder than words.” “Wiggs” never said much but he always showed plenty of action.

GERALD STRICKLER—

“Strick” was one of the boys that maneuvered the team on the field. Besides being a field general “Strick” also did some passing and punting that proved a great asset to the team. “Strick” has another year to play, and he will, no doubt, be better than ever.

GLEN ROOP—

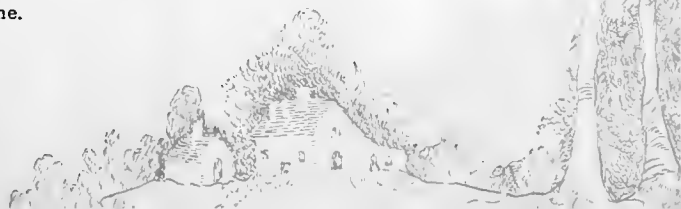
Glen was elected honorary captain of the team, and a more deserving man would be hard to find. He was always in the game, smashing up interference and making end runs from behind. Glen has given three big seasons to football and his place will be hard to fill when the roll is called for the 1933 squad.

ALBERT SCHEIMAN—

“Butch”, although one of the smallest men on the squad played guard. He made up for his lack of size in speed and courage. “Butch” always seemed to come face to face with a giant in the opponent’s line; but size didn’t matter to “Butch”, and when the play came around, that big guy was always where he would be of the least service to his team.

BURT TOWNSEND—

“Bud” was an end with dogged determination. He was a great defense man and took pleasure in breaking up the opposition’s plays. In spite of his lack of weight, he proved himself equal to most tackles that opposed him. He not only was a deadly tackler and blocker but was always one of the first to get down under punts.

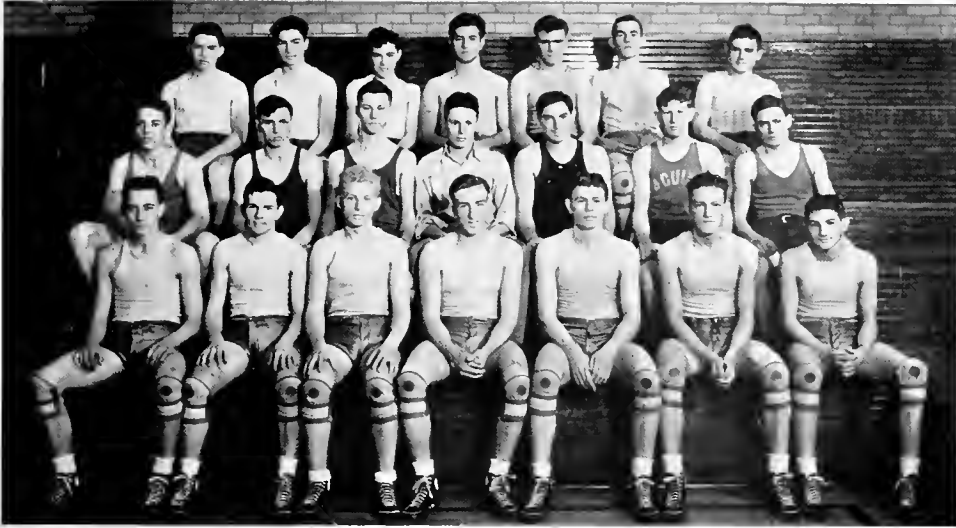


RAVELINGS



SNAPSHOTS

RAVELINGS



BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Gerald Eady, Paul Strickler, James Cowan, Carl Buffenbarger, Marion Feasel, Vernon Hill, Gerald Strickler.

Second Row: Dick Sheets, Charles Ehinger, David Wynn, Trainer Bud Townsend, Jacob Moyer, Elmer Schultz, Clark Smith.

Third Row: Dick Brodbeck, Bob Coffee, Jim Harkless, Russel Butler, William Saunders, Ned Moser, Ralph Peterson.

BASKETBALL—BOYS

Basketball is another sport in which all boys are not successful in attaining the honor of being on the varsity five. These are the boys who are most valuable in making a good "ball-club", since they must aid in coaching the varsity five in establishing their offense and defense. Undoubtedly all of them came out for the team with the desire of obtaining a position on the first squad but, as time wore on their outward hope vanished. Nevertheless they fought on with the hope that they might be on that "first five". Those who did not make the varsity were placed on the second team where they obtained valuable experience and were taught the fundamentals of basketball. Perhaps they will be the back-bone of the next year's varsity. At least it is hoped they will be successful in their attempts to carry the Purple and Gold further in the field of athletics.

The team won 10 and lost 9 games this season. Next season there should be a marked improvement since there will be more good material from which a team might be developed.

At the tournament, most games were close and hard fought. Several were won in the last seconds. This goes to show how well matched most of the teams were at the Fort Wayne sectional. Decatur's scores at the tournament were: Decatur 23, Elmhurst 15; Decatur 27, Huntertown 24; Decatur 26, Lafayette Center 24; Decatur 12, North Side 40.

The Decatur Yellow Jackets in their first game of the season turned back the New Haven Bulldogs 33-20. In the final quarter the Bulldogs lost three men and Decatur gained a comfortable lead. This was the first game played under the new rules, and the game was more or less haphazard, although the official refused to permit injunctions of the rules.

RAVELINGS



Vernon Hill

James Cowan

Marion Feasel

Carl Buffenbarger

Decatur suffered one of its worst defeats in recent years from the Hartford City Airdales by a score of 31-12. Hartford City's well organized team seemed to score at will against Decatur's futile attempts to stop their drive. The officiating for both sides became monotonous to both teams since it was below the quality which could be expected.

Decatur continued its winning streak by defeating the Winchester five by a score of 33-20. The Curtis-men collected an early lead and held it throughout the game. Feasel of Decatur was the outstanding player of the game and also high point man. For Winchester the scoring honors were evenly divided.

Decatur defeated Monroeville in an exciting net tilt by a score of 36-23. During the first half of the game neither team was able to settle down, but when the second half started it seemed as though two new teams had come onto the floor since there was such a marked difference in the type of game the two teams used. Decatur pulled away from the Monroeville team which was leading 9-11 at the end of the first half to a safe lead and kept it throughout the remainder of the game.

Decatur made an excellent start against the Archers but their lead was soon torn down by the South Side net men's smooth running offense. At the opening of the third quarter Decatur proved not to be discouraged by their noble attempt to rally but the Archer's defense was well prepared and thus Decatur was unable to cut down that 13 point lead. The fourth period ended with the Archers on top, 29-18.

The Yellow Jackets piled up a 9-1 lead on the Tigers only to falter and go down in defeat 29-21. The half ended 14-14, but during the second half the Tigers piled up a decisive lead.

The Yellow Jackets suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the Auburn Red Devils, 31-17. Dave "Whataman" Williams, Auburn center, led his teammates with a total of fifteen points. It was during the third quarter that the Red Devils ran wild, piling up twelve points while holding the Yellow Jackets to a single free throw.

The Yellow Jackets put up a fine game against Rochester although losing 25-20. Rochester gained a 6 point lead over the reserve lineup started by Coach Curtis during the first half. The lead proved too much

RAVELINGS



Gerald Strickler

Charles Ehinger

Russel Butler

David Wynn

for the regulars to overcome but Decatur showed great improvement over the last few games.

Decatur lost a thrilling game to Central of Fort Wayne by a score of 23-19. The Yellow Jackets were unable to connect with innumerable easy shots and that undoubtedly caused their defeat. Decatur held a two to six point lead up to the final minutes of play when the Central Tigers nosed into a four point lead which they held until the final gun sounded.

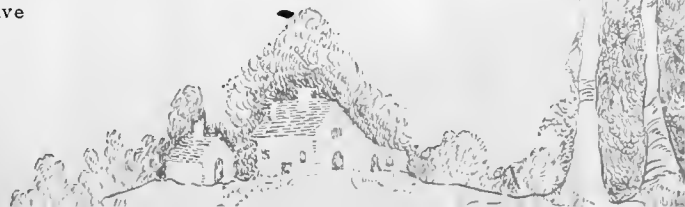
After having lost seven straight games the Yellow Jackets came back to score a brilliant 26-20 victory over the Columbia City Eagles. Only once did the Eagles lead the Yellow Jackets and this but for a few minutes in the second quarter. The Yellow Jackets rallied during the fourth quarter and built a six point lead.

Out to avenge a defeat handed to them by the Bluffton Tigers earlier in the season, the Yellow Jackets displayed uncanny accuracy from the charity line and won a real thriller, 32-29, in an overtime period. Feasel sent the game into an overtime by scoring a foul shot making the score 28-28. During the overtime Ehinger sunk two field goals, while Bluffton counted a free throw.

The Yellow Jackets met without doubt the toughest team they have played all season and were defeated by Peru, 41-19. The Circus City boys lived up to their advanced notices and played a fine brand of ball. The Yellow Jackets hung right on until the last quarter when Peru pulled away to a decisive lead.

Failing to hit their stride, the Decatur Yellow Jackets in their last road game of the season were defeated by the Garrett Railroaders 19-9. Garrett took the lead at the beginning of the game and the Yellow Jackets were unable to overcome it.

In the final scheduled game of this year the Yellow Jackets defeated the Kendallville Comets by a score of 34-21. The Comets furnished little opposition for the fast Decatur team. The decisive victory was not expected from the well-spoken-of team but nevertheless it happened. At the end of the first half Decatur led the visiting team by a score of 20-6. With a fourteen point lead Decatur finished the last half with ease.



RAVELINGS



William Saunders

Paul Strickler

Ned Moser

Gerald Eady

CARL BUFFENBARGER—Forward

"Buffy" was a whirlwind in the offense to say nothing on the defense. His playing was of a speedy type and he was always on the go.

VERNON HILL—Guard

"Peaches" was a guard of the highest calibre. His defense was a thing pleasing to the eye and he was a dangerous man on the offense.

MARION FEASEL—Guard

"Dave's" defensive playing was great, his floor work equally good, and he had a perfect eye for the loop.

GERALD STRICKLER—Forward

"Strick" started the season as a sub but in a few days he was a forward of first string quality and much is expected of him in the future.

GERALD EADY—Center

"Jerry" is a big boy and with the experience he received this year he should prove very valuable next season.

CHARLES EHINGER—Center

"Sonny" along with "Jerry" held down the center position. "Sonny" played many good games this year and will undoubtedly play many more next year.

PAUL STRICKLER—Forward

Although handicapped by size Paul was always ready to do his part when called upon.

JAMES COWAN—Forward

"Jim" has plenty of talent, and he uses it to a great advantage. "Jim" has another year and should hold Decatur's colors high in basketball.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS—Guard

"Wiggs" is not flashy but steady and dependable. "Wiggs" did not play regular but he is expected to fill one of the vacancies left by the seniors in the year he has remaining at D.H.S.

RUSSEL BUTLER—Guard

"Russ" is only a freshman and in the three remaining years he has yet to play, he should make some history in Decatur High athletics.

DAVID WYNN—Forward

"Dave" is a newcomer to D.H.S. basketball but he is talented and should go places in the future.

NED MOSER—Center

"Audley", our big farmer boy, looks like he will develop into a fine ball player.

RAVELINGS



TRACK

Front Row: Clarence Walther, Charles Cloud, Carl Buffenbarger, Vernon Hill, Clois Eichar, Clark Smith, Jack Grether, Edgar Kiess, William Saunders.

Second Row: Elmer Schults, Frederick Shroyer, Paul Gramelspacher, Glen Roop, Robert Engeler, Ellis Squire, Dale Myers, Lawrence Johnson.

Third Row: Eugene Knodle, Richard Sheets, Howard Elzey, William El-ton, James Beavers, Wilbur Reynolds, Paul Hendricks.

TRACK

The games held by the ancient Greeks marked the beginning of our present day track and field meets. The Olympic games that were held this year were originated by them in their efforts to obtain physical health and fleetness of foot. This sport of ancient Greece is growing in popularity every year, and it has gained a strong foothold in the colleges and high schools of America.

Decatur High School did not possess any fleet-footed sons of Mercury when the season first began, but before the season had ended many boys appeared to be wing-footed as they flew down the cinder path.

Coach Curtis issued a call for track men, and a large number of men reported. Few men were lost by graduation and with some new material that was uncovered a good track team was developed.

In the distance runs there were Stults, Saunders, Knodle, and Cloud; in the pole vaults Buffenbarger and Elzey; in the high jump Buffenbarger, Cloud, and Hill; in the high hurdle Hill; and in the low hurdle, Elzey. All of these boys have had experience in their respective divisions and helped to gather up points for Decatur.

The schedule contained a triangular meet with Auburn and South Side of Fort Wayne, a meet with South Side, a triangular meet with Huntington and Auburn, and the team also entered the North Side Relays, the Conference meet and the Sectional meet.

RAVELINGS



BASEBALL

Front Row: Richard Brodbeck, Lloyd Conrad, James Harkless, Robert Fuhrman, Sephus Jackson.

Second Row: Richard Macklin, Forest Baker, Robert Coffee, Harold Kolter, Edwin Kauffman, Howard Thieme.

Third Row: Gerald Strickler, David Wynn, Clois Eichar, Marion Feasel, Carl Buffenbarger, Charles Ehinger, Elmer Schults.

BASEBALL

When the first bright days of spring appear any number of boys may be seen in the street before the high school and at the north end of the building. They are all potential Babe Ruths as evidenced by the number of baseballs flying through the air, the crack of the bats, the baseball paraphernalia lying around. There is the hope in each boy's heart that he may become a member of the team that represents America's national sport—Baseball!

Almost as soon as the basketball season was ended Coach Horton made a call for the baseball candidates. Several men were lost from last year's N. E. I. C. championship, and although the pitching staff was considerably weakened by the loss of Harmon, veteran mound ace, the prospects for this year looked good. The battery men turned out for practice in the gym several weeks before the rest of the candidates so as to get their arms in condition and also for Coach Horton to get a pitching staff lined up for the season. Feasel, Buffenbarger, and Wynn saw service on the mound and Conrad and Shultz alternated at back stop. There were also a number of other men that looked good on the mound even though they did not have much experience.

Men from last year's championship team were available for the infield and the outfield. These included Feasel, Buffenbarger, Strickler, Kauffman, Macklin, and Harkless for the infield and Ehinger, Scheimann, Saunders, Jackson, and Roop for the outfield.

RAVELINGS



TENNIS

Front Row: Vance Fenimore, Calvin Magley, James Cowan, Milton Hoffman.
Second Row: Robert E. Johnson, Robert Engeler, Tom Burk, Ronald Reppert, Max Zimmerman, Jacob Moyer.

TENNIS

Tennis is a new sport in the high school but nevertheless it is rapidly gaining popularity within the student body. During the summer months it is quite a popular sport in Decatur, but it was not introduced as a part of the school athletics until recent years. Since that time D.H.S. has had a winning team each year.

Only two of the last year's team were lost by graduation but these were replaced by eager candidates who responded when Coach Dorwin issued his first call. Early practice was held in the gymnasium where a full court was set up and with the coming of spring rains the work remained inside.

Most of the matches were played on the home courts. The boys worked hard in building up the city courts and made them suitable for the matches. The courts were new, but through the efforts of Supt. Worthman they were rolled and have become the finest in Decatur.

This year the tennis team was composed of the following boys: Rolland Reppert, James Cowan, Jacob Moyer, Tom Burk, Robert Odle, Vance Fenimore, and Franklin Hebble.

Last year Rolland Reppert again won the N. E. I. C. single championship. This is the second year Rolland won the cup from our other conference opponents. As an indication of our strength, "Jim" Cowan was the other finalist as he had been successful in the other bracket.

Matches were played with the following schools: Huntington, Garrett, Winchester, Dunkirk, the Fort Wayne Schools. The conference meet was also held at Decatur in May.

RAVELINGS



GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Kathryn Hower, Mildred Acker, Laura Christen, Trainer Eileen Burk, Gertrude Brandyberry, Evelyn Kohls, Miriam Haley.

Second Row: Ida Mae Steele, Ruth Foughty, Juanita Noll, Martha Erma Butler, Bernice Hannie, Lenore Teeple, Pauline Affolder, Charlotte Butler.

LADY YELLOW JACKETS

The Lady Yellow Jackets have successfully finished their fourth year. This year the team will lose Kathryn Hower, Laura Christen, Miriam Haley, Jaunita Noll, and Charlotte Butler. Kathryn, forward, and Miriam, running center, have played for the first time on the varsity, while Laura, guard, has completed her second year. Jaunita and Charlotte, guards, played for the first time on the squad although this was Charlotte's second year out.

Next year we will have many experienced players. Gertrude Brandyberry, center, and "Milly" Acker, forward, will be seniors on the team. Evelyn Kohls, guard, will play as a junior; and although Pauline Hakey, another junior, was absent the first semester because of illness she will be a valuable player next season.

Lenore Teeple, "Mart" Butler, Ida Mae Steele, Ruth Foughty, and Naomi Ladd, we hope, will be valuable in the coming year—as they have all had some experience at sometime during the year.

The team experienced a lot of hard luck this year. Pauline Hakey, guard, was absent the first half because of illness. "Mart" Butler, forward, was absent the latter part because of a sprained knee, and Charlotte Butler, guard, suffered a wrenched collar bone at the close of the season.

The 1932-33 schedule was as follows: Hoagland, there, November 19; Monmouth, here, December 2; Hoagland, here, December 10; Willshire, here, December 17; Garrett, here, December 22; Monmouth, there, January 11; Auburn, there, January 13; Garrett, there, February 7; Alumni, here, February 6.

RAVELINGS



Mildred Acker

Pauline Affolder

Gertrude Brandyberry

Charlotte Butler

BASKETBALL—GIRLS

The girls' basketball squad started out the season successfully with a victory over Hoagland by a score of 20 to 13, on November 19th. The game was close throughout with Decatur rallying in the fourth quarter. The starting line-up was: Mildred Acker and Kathryn Hower, forwards; Gertrude Brandyberry, center; Miriam Haley, side center; Laura Christen and Evelyn Kohls, guards. Substitution: Martha Erma Butler, forward.

On December 2nd, the Lady Yellow Jackets, playing on their own floor, ran away with the Monmouth team to the tune of 33 to 2. What a fighting spirit in a team! The first half seemed a whistle blowing contest but closed with a score of 15 to 0. In the last half, our two veteran forwards, Hower and Acker, kept the goal hot with beautiful shots until the Monmouth aggregation gave up hope.

Decatur's combination worked smoothly, scoring from the field again and again while our visitors counted for their points with two free throws. Every player out entered the game for a few minutes and gathered some valuable experience.

The return game with Hoagland, played at Decatur, on December 10th, was a great disappointment to the squad. Play was very even throughout and the outcome of the game was undecided until the final quarter was over. The game ended with Hoagland winning by one field goal. The final score was 26 to 24. Substitution: Martha Erma Butler, forward.

The Lady Yellow Jackets went to Willshire on December 17th and came home victorious. The first half of the game was two divisions, and Decatur led 22 to 4. The second half was three court basketball. The final score was 29-14, in favor of Decatur. Substitutions: (first half) Hakey, guard. In the second half M. Butler, Hakey, Noll, and C. Butler saw action.

The Decatur Lady Yellow Jackets took the Garrett Clippers by storm on December 22nd, and the final score stood 28 to 18. Decatur's star forward, Mildred Acker, scored twenty-six of Decatur's twenty-eight, two of

RAVELINGS



Martha Erma Butler

Laura Christen

Ruth Foughty

Miriam Haley

which were foul shots. M. Butler counted for the other two points from the field. Sargent, high scorer for Garrett, made sixteen of their eighteen points, making it a man to man game played by the two opposing forwards. Substitutions: M. Butler, P. Affolder, J. Noll, and C. Butler.

January 11, the Lady Yellow Jackets gained a decisive victory over the Monmouth girls. At the end of the first half which was two court basketball the score was 19 to 5 in favor of Decatur. In the second half which was three court Decatur piled up the score. The game ended with the count of 34-9 in favor of Decatur. Substitutions: Hakey, Steele, and Brandyberry.

Friday night, January 13, the Lady Yellow Jackets bowed down in defeat before Auburn's fast six. This was the second defeat of the season. Decatur was handicapped by the absence of one of her forwards, suffering with a bad knee. Acker for Decatur and Reinhold for Auburn were the two outstanding players. The score at the half was 11-12 for Auburn. Decatur slackened pace in the final half, and the game ended 31-19. Substitutions: Teeple, Christen, and Noll.

On February 4th, the Lady Yellow Jackets bowed down in defeat to the Garrett Clippers. This game was a big surprise to both teams as Decatur had defeated Garrett earlier in the season by a substantial margin. Acker, forward for Decatur, counted for nineteen of Decatur's points while Alford and Sargent divided the honors evenly for Garrett. Garrett led at the half by a score of 17-9. The final score was 37-21 in favor of Garrett. Substitutions: Noll, Hakey, Teeple, and Christen.

The Lady Yellow Jackets ended their season successfully with a victory over the alumni on February 7, 1933.

The girls' team began early in the game to pile up the score against the alumni; they all played a good game and several reserves saw action. The alumni girls were rather handicapped from lack of practice, but they gave the girls good competition. The score ended 35 to 9 in favor of the school team.

RAVELINGS



Kathryn Hower

Evelyn Kohls

Juanita Noll

Ida Mae Steele

Mildred Acker: "Milly" is our star forward. She'll be with us next year.

Pauline Affolder: Pauline is new this year but watch her speed!

Gertrude Brandyberry: "Gertie" is our center and can she jump!

Charlotte Butler: Charlotte is a senior; we're very sorry to lose her.

Martha Erma Butler: "Mart" is only a sophomore; we're glad she'll be with us next year.

Laura Christen: Laura and "Gertie" make a good pair, action and brains.

Ruth Foughty: Ruth has certainly surprised us all. Better watch your step, forwards.

Miriam Haley: Miriam, our speedy side center, graduates this year. It'll be hard to fill her place.

Kathryn Hower: "Katy", a senior, is our steady player. Every team needs one.

Evelyn Kohls: Evelyn though only a sophomore is a strong guard, and does she smile?

Juanita Noll: This was Juanita's first year on the team. She probably would have many more, but she's a senior.

Ida Mae Steele: Small and blond, she'll have one more year with us.

Naomi Ladd: Small but mighty suits her. She bears watching.

Lenore Teeple: A lanky girl that's going to show us all.

Pauline Hakey: Pauline, a junior, should go good next year.

Bernice Hanni: Bernice will be with us three more years. Watch your step "Gertie".

RAVELINGS



Lenore Teeple

Naomi Ladd

Pauline Hakey

Bernice Hannie

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT

The Inter-Class Tournament at the last of the basketball year was a very interesting feature of girls' sports. In order that the girls from the country might participate, these games were played at noon. Five teams were organized under the head of noon girls, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Any girl in school was eligible to play on her class squad, except the girls on the regular high school team. All games were under the supervision of Miss Clark, and different members of the varsity squad acted as referees.

The schedule was arranged so that each team played four games. The teams were numbered 1-2-3-4-5 according to their rank and each noon a team was eliminated, until the sophomores emerged victorious, having defeated each of their opponents. Thus they won for themselves the title of "Inter-Class Tournament Champs". It seems fitting that Mary Kathryn Tyndall should give greater honor to her class by presenting them with another title, that of "High Point Girl". Her total number of points was 64 with Marcella Williams, a junior, claiming second place with a total of 42 points.

The captains of the teams were as follows: Freshmen, Ruth Porter; sophomores, Marcile Leatherman; juniors, Kathryn Engeler; seniors, Frances Huffman; noon girls, Cordelia Worthman.

Girls from the different classes competing in the tournament were as follows: Freshmen: Ruth Porter, Madaline Crider, Mary Ann Bauman, Lucinda Borne, Kathryn Jackson, Rosamond Hart, Eileen Wells, Elizabeth Meihls, Elma Wynn, Virginia Beery, Evelyn Adams, Romaine Elzey, Agnes Nelson; sophomores: Mary K. Tyndall, Leoma Venis, Genevieve Light, Madaline Spahr, Catherine Brown, Martha Christen, Marjorie Johnson, Lillian Voelwedde, Kathleen Odle, Gladys Doan, Helen Gav, Marcile Leatherman; juniors: Marcella Williams, Lella Palmer, Ardis Walters, Rosalind Foreman, Marie Teeter, Eileen Byerly, Josephine Ivetich, Kathryn Engeler; seniors: Mary K. Lenwell, Frances Holthouse, Frances Huffman, Wilma Foughty, Mary G. Zimmerman, Lela Reppert; noon girls: Thelma Carper, Cordelia Worthman, Marjorie Burk, Helen Martin, Leona Peck, Ruth Worthman, Leota Reinking, Wilma Andrews, Ruth Borne, Ruth Raudenbush.

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SNAPSHOTS

LET us wander into God's Garden and enter his stately temples of trees. Let us sit in the mighty amphitheater formed by the trees and listen to the fluted choir of sweet-songed birds. In God's Garden we may witness the touch of the Great Artist's hand in the green of the trees, the gold of the sunset — the pink of the wild rose. Here we are permitted to see the contest of the strong against the weak. Here we see union. The violets cluster beneath the tree aloof from the other wild flowers. Even in Nature we see signs of the fraternal. The trees, themselves, have banded into a mighty and noble fraternity and have pinned to the bosom of the earth, their emerald insignia—The forest!



ACTIVITIES

“In such green palaces the first kings reign’d,
Slept in their shades, and angels entertained.”

—Edmund Waller—On St. James’ Park.

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RAVELINGS' STAFF

Seated: Barbara Krick, Dick Macklin, Mary Maxine Brown, Edwina Shroll, Eileen Burk, Kathryn Hower, Sara Jane Kauffman.

Standing: Bob Odle, Tom Allwein, Tom Burk, Harold Teeter, Dick Sutton, Theodore Sovine, Franklin Keller.

RAVELINGS STAFF

The Ravelings' Staff is chosen by the faculty from the senior class, with the exception of the assistant editor and the assistant business manager, who are chosen from the junior class. The staff is in charge of the publication, subscription, sale of advertisements, and delivery of the year book.

The duties of each member of the staff are numerous and far-reaching, but each has one particular thing that he must do.

Tom Allwein and Dick Sutton have written up the boys' athletics in true sports style. Eileen Burk and Kathryn Hower have also used this same snappy style for the girls' athletics.

Harold Teeter has produced the fine art work for the book and was assisted by Edwina Shroll.

Mary Maxine Brown and Tom Burk have accomplished in a fine manner the hard tasks of selecting and mounting the snap-shot pages.

The difficult positions of photography editor and Ravelings' stenographer were ably filled by Franklin Keller and Theodore Sovine, respectively.

Dick Macklin, business manager, assisted by Bob Odle, have worked hard and have put the advertising section over in a great style.

Sara Jane Kauffman, editor-in-chief, assisted by Barbara Krick, supervised the general publication of the book.

The staff had a fine spirit of co-operation and deserves to be complimented for its eagerness to work and help in any way possible. The staff wishes to thank the faculty advisors, Mr. Anderson and Miss McCrory, for their willing and indispensable service in helping put out this year's annual. It also wishes to thank Miss Lewton and Mr. Dorwin for their willing services as proofreaders.

RAVELINGS



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

CAST

Edith Whitman.....	Edwina Shroll
Evelyn Whitman, her mother.....	Eileen Burk
Arthur Whitman, her brother.....	Hubert Stults
Captain George Whitman, her father.....	Tom Burk
"Gram" Pembroke.....	Minnie Moyer
Alice Borden, a friend of Edith.....	Myrtle Walters
The Black Terror.....	? ? ? ? ?
"Gramp" Pembroke.....	Glenn Roop
Kay Millis, of the Millis Detective Agency.....	Ferrel Fenimore
Fred Alden.....	Dick Macklin
Ed Turner.....	Dick Sutton

The Senior Class play, "Oh, Kay!" is a charming mystery comedy written by Adam Applebud. The entire entertainment is full of thrills, surprises, and laughs.

"Gram", who tries every patent medicine on the market, has just inherited \$7,000 worth of jewels. The "Black Terror", a notorious thief and murderer, who has been haunting the neighborhood tries to get them. "Grams" with his flivver and Art, who insists that he is "grown up", are very much humiliated when Mrs. Whitman calls in a detective, Kay Millis, a mere girl, to protect the household and the jewels. Edith, a budding authoress, has her friend, Alice Borden, appear as the "Black Terror", so that she can see how frightened people act. Arthur's friend, Fred Alden, disguises as the "Black Terror", so he, Arthur, can prove his bravery. Then "Gramp" has his friend, Jim Hayes, mask as the "Black Terror", so he can capture him and prove he isn't a doddering, old man ready to be put on the shelf. Then to top it all off the real "Terror" arrives in the clothes of Captain Whitman, who has unexpectedly returned from a foreign tour. The detective captures the notorious "Black Terror" with the aid of her trusty helpers, "Gramp" and Art. "Gramp" gets a thrill out of playing detective, but it is the detective, herself, who gives Arthur his thrill.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

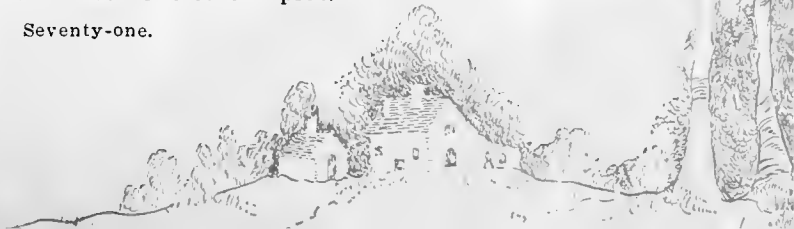
CAST

Leslie Ferris, an interior decorator.....	He'en Suttles
Beverly Lane, a seamstress.....	Helena Rayl
Madame Francis, their employer.....	Margaret Campbell
Mrs. Patricia Ballard.....	Helen Becker
Beulah Ballard, her "Baby" daughter.....	Marguerite Tawney
Mrs. Minnie Hendricks.....	Pauline Hakey
Arnold Ford, engaged to Leslie.....	Albert Scheimann
Bing Warren.....	Milton Hoffman
Leslie Prince, newspaper man.....	Marion Baker
Anna Karova.....	Barbara Krick
Prince Luverne.....	Bud Townsend

"Be Yourself" is a sparkling comedy written by Wilbur Braun. The story deals with Leslie Ferris and Beverly Lane, who are employed by Madam Francis, an interior decorator. Madam insists that they live in an apartment soon to be occupied by the Prince and Princess Luverne, before this royal pair move in. She claims that only by living in the apartment can the girls absorb the proper atmosphere necessary for decorating it in an artistic manner. So Beverly and Leslie move in, assuming that the apartment is vacant.

Soon after they arrive, Leslie announces that Beverly must stay alone because she is eloping with Arnold Ford. In spite of Beverly's protests, Leslie leaves and then Beverly is mistaken for the Princess Luverne by Leslie Prince, a young newspaper man. Beverly mistakes young Prince for the Prince Luverne. Mrs. Patricia Ballard, who has just moved out of the apartment, upon hearing that a royal pair are occupying the apartment, and who has a passion for doing the social thing, decides to move back into the building with her daughter, Beulah, for the three more days that her lease has to run! Complications arise and the climax is reached when the real Prince and Princess Luverne arrive.

Excellent comedy roles are played in the two social rivals, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Hendricks. Also Bing Warren, the elevator boy who is determined to be a detective, adds amusement to the plot.



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COLOR WHEEL CLUB

Vera Porter, Wilma Andrews, Sara J. Kauffman, Laura Christen, Kathryn Hower, Edward Summers, Helen Becker, Edwina Shroll, Paul Gramelspacher, Martha E. Butler, Bob Aeschlimann, Harold Teeter, Lela Palmer, Odes Bodle, Wilma Foughty, Ruth Foughty, Miss Kauffman, Mary M. Brown, Eileen Burk.

COLOR WHEEL ART CLUB

The Color-Wheel Art Club was organized in 1928, by Catherine Martin who was then instructor. The purpose of this organization is to create a deeper and more appreciative attitude toward art.

The organization held its first meeting this fall, under the supervision of the new art instructor, Miss Kathryn Kauffman. The renewal of membership to the state federation of art clubs was proposed. The following officers were elected: Edwina Shroll, president; Wilma Andrews, secretary; Lela Palmer, treasurer. There were 20 active members in the club.

This club has taken on some extensive activities, such as the poster contest and the traveling Colonial Art Exhibition. Three members of the club were entered in the state poster contest which was held at Bloomington, Indiana. The subject for the contest was "Children of All Nations." These posters were made in the art classes and the best were chosen to represent our schools.

The traveling art exhibit of Colonial prints was the outstanding work during the year. There was an exhibition of 150 prints of famous masters from different countries. From the proceeds of the exhibit the art club was able to obtain a famous print which the club in turn presented to the school.

In the spring an exhibit of the high school work was held together with the glee club concert. This was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.



JUNIOR BAND

William Schrock, Robert Engeler, Robert Worthman, William Schafer, Martha Erma Butler, D. Rice (director), Robert Eiting, Vera Porter, Marceil Leatherman, William Bornes, Erma Kirschner, Ellis Squire, John Heller, Richard Wertzberger, Roselyn Foreman, Bernadine Kolter, Irene Kirschner, Lorene Kirschner, Marcia Martin, Harry Moyer, Elva Anspaugh, Robert E. Johnson, Pauline Hakey, Robert Ashbaucher, Harold Teeter, Arthur Sundermann, Lawrence Anspaugh.

JUNIOR BAND

The Decatur Junior Band has again helped to increase the interest and enthusiasm of many Decatur High School activities.

The band was proud to have four members in the Northeastern Indiana High School District Orchestra. The members were: Vera Porter, Roselyn Foreman, Richard Wertzberger, and Edward Martz, who was the president. In October they took part in the concert given at the Teachers' meeting held at Fort Wayne and also participated in a concert given at the Shrine Auditorium.

David Rice, who has been here for several years, is the supervisor of the band. He has about twenty new members under his direction, who will be able to take the places of the older members.

The band played a series of eight concerts last summer on the Central School lawn. It also represented Decatur at the Peony Festival held at Van Wert, Ohio, and played one night at the Indoor Circus.

The band consists of twenty-seven members all under the leadership of Mr. Rice. In it are seven clarinets, four alto saxaphones, two C melody saxaphones, one tenor saxophone, four cornets, two snare drums, one bass drum, two baritones, and one bass horn. The officers are: Harold Teeter, president; Edward Martz, vice-president; Vera Porter, corresponding secretary; Bernadine Kolter, secretary, and Mr. M. F. Worthman, treasurer.

RAVELINGS



GIRLS' TRIO
Edwina Shroll, Sara Jane Kauffman, Mary Kathryn Tyndall.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TRIO

At the beginning of this school year, our new music supervisor, Miss Haubold, organized a High School Girls' Trio. The members were: Sara Jane Kauffman, Mary Kathryn Tyndall, and Edwina Shroll.

The trio sang at many social functions outside of school as well as in school. At their first performance which was at the Northeastern Indiana Teachers' Convention at Fort Wayne, they sang: "Songs My Mother Taught Me"—Dvorak, "Wind At Night"—Zameknic, "Loves a Merchant"—Carew.

They next sang for the American Legion banquet; the numbers which were offered there were: "Recessional"—De Koven, "Sylvia"—Oley Speaks.

The Woman's Club then invited the girls to sing Christmas Carols at the Christmas program, and they accepted. They also helped the Senior Christmas Committee by singing theme songs for the students as they received their gifts.

In the fall the Girls' Glee Club gave a free fall concert where the Trio sang: "Trees"—Rashbach, "Songs My Mother Taught Me"—Dvorak, "Wind At Night"—Zameknic. At the Glee Club spring concert which was given April 6th the girls sang: "Mah Lindy Lou"—Lily Strickland, "I Bring You Heartsease"—Gene Branscomb.

The girls sang for the Civic Section of the Woman's Club for their program about the subject of "Beautifying the City". The songs that were sung pertained to nature. The girls have certainly enjoyed working under the supervision of Miss Haubold and appreciate everything she has done for them.

Sara Jane and Edwina are both seniors this year and they will be greatly missed next year, however, Mary Kathryn has still two more years to sing in the trio. The trio has enjoyed its work immensely this year and hope that it may be continued.

RAVELINGS



GLEE CLUB

Front Row: Evelyn Reber, Eileen Byerly, Mary Kathryn Tyndall, Helen Suttles, Kathryn Engeler, Barbara Krick, Vera Jane Schlickman, Kathryn Hower, Vera Porter.

Second Row: Miss Haubold, Selma Burry, Elizabeth Fuhrman, Irene Sherry, Mary Maxine Brown, Cordelia Worthman, Helen Becker, Lucille Libby, Sara Jane Kauffman, Eileen Burk, Edwina Shroll.

Third Row: Marjorie DeVoss, Margaret Campbell, Lela Palmer, Genevieve Light, Mary Kohls, Virginia Miller, Ruth Elzey, Miriam Haley, Anoli Walters, Juanita Noll.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club under the leadership of its new music instructor, Miss Helen Haubold, accomplished its purpose of bringing the school in contact with the public through musical entertainment, consequently many new selections were learned.

The first public concert was given November 17th. The following "Pierot's Return" by Chaminade, "Legende" by Tschaiakowsky, "Fairest numbers were sung: "Tiptoe" by Carew, "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell, Lord Jesus" (a crusader's hymn), "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly" by Elgar. The High School Trio, consisting of Sara Jane Kauffman, Edwina Shroll, and Mary Kathryn Tyndall, sang, "Wind at Night" by Zamecnik, "Trees" by Rasback, "Songs My Mother Taught Be" by Dvorak.

Another concert was given April 6th. An art exhibit was given in connection with the concert. The following numbers were sung: "Everywhere I Look" by Carew, "Lassie o' Mine" by Walb, "Big Brown Bear" by Mona-Zucca. The girls' quartette, consisting of Edwina Shroll, Sara Jane Kauffman, Eileen Burk, and Kathryn Hower sang, "Song of the Leaves" by Pearson, "Little Papoose" by Sherwood. The Glee Club sang its second group, "Lord of Our Life" by Barnby, "Christ, the Lord is Ris'n" by Davidica. The High School Trio sang, "I Bring You Heartsease" by Branscombe, and "Mah Lindy Lou" by Strickland. The last group by the Glee Club was, "Brown Bird Singing" by Wood, "Allah's Holiday" by Friml, and "Homing" by Del Rio.

The Glee Club also sponsored a Lyceum entertainment, January 19th, presented by Miss Margaret Ringgold, a pianist, composer, and reader.

The officers during the year were: Miriam Haley, president; Kathryn Hower, vice-president; Kathryn Engeler, secretary; Lela Palmer, treasurer; Mary Kathryn Tyndall and Eileen Byerly, librarians.

RAVELINGS



HOWLING HOSTS

Front Row: Clois Eichar, William Merriman, Carl Sheets, Oscar Werling, Bud Townsend, Edgar Werling, Charles Ehinger, Gerald Eady, Edwin Kauffman, Vance Fenimore, Glen Dickerson, Tom Burk, Russel Butler, Frank Hebble, William Saunders, Jim Cowan, Ralph Peterson.

Second Row: Forest Baker, Marion Baker, Roger Stoneburner, Dale Myers, David Wynn, Clarence Walthers, Lloyd Conrad, Glen Roop, Calvin Magley, Sephus Jackson, Charles McGill, Dale Newhard, Dick Sheets, Hubert Stults, Roland Reppert, Harold Kolter, Max Zimmerman, Waldo Gray.

Third Row: Franklin Keller, William Elston, Albert Scheimann, Howard Elzey, Robert Aschbacher, Dick Brodbeck, Raymond Roop, Ned Moser, Bob Odle, Paul Hendricks, Dick Meyers, Richard Bock, Paul Strickler, Robert Meyers.

Fourth Row: Carl Buffenbarger, Charles Cloud, Marion Feasel, Vernon Hill, Gerald Strickler, Paul Gramelspacher, Bob Magley, Eugene Knodle, Elmer Schultz, Jim Harkless, Bob Coffee, Theodore Sovine, Dick Macklin, Edward Summers.

HOWLING HOSTS

The Howling Hosts was organized to help promote athletics. It creates a spirit of rivalry between the boys and girls in which all try to see who can do the most yelling. The boys send forth their cheers from the east end of the gym on the north side. To be a member of this organization, the initiation fee is the purchase of a season basketball and football ticket. The dues require that a member be at every game to root for the boys to win. The basketball and football fellows are always taken into the organization as honorary members. The membership of the club is made up of about seventy-five members. The following officers were selected at the first meeting: Hubert Stults, president; Carl Buffenbarger, vice-president; Gerald Strickler, secretary; Charles Cloud, treasurer. Carl Sheets and Marion Baker were elected as yell leaders and they did their job to a "tee" this year.

A group of the fellows at one of the games all agreed to bring something that would really make a noise. All that could be heard that night in the gym was the blowing of tiny horns, the ringing of bells, and, of course, in the distance could be heard the band playing some tune that could not be distinguished because of the racket made by the Howling Hosts.

RAVELINGS



PEP CHAMPS

Front Row: Mary Maxine Brown, Corolene Townsend, Frances Holthouse, Mary Grace Zimmerman, Grace Elston, Charlotte Butler, Laura Christen, Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy Little, Etta Anspaugh, Ruth Elzey, Virginia Miller, Miriam Haley, Mary Kohls.

Second Row: Bernice Hannie, Elizabeth Meihls, Romaine Elzey, Marlow Hoagland, Martha Christen, Mary K. Tyndall, Jane Lynn, Eileen Wells, Marcile Leatherman, Pauline Affolder, Evelyn Kohls, Agnes Nelson, Ruth Porter.

Third Row: Margaret Campbell, Helena Rayl, Martha Erma Butler, Gladys Doan, Madeline Spahr, Lenore Teeple, Leoma Venis, Wilma Andrews, Faye Eichar, Roselyn Foreman, Alice Jane Archbold, Eula Myers.

Fourth Row: Vera Porter, Mary Cowan, Barbara Krick, Phyllis Krick, Virginia Dolch, Marjorie DeVoss, Lela Palmer, Ferrel Feimore, Edwina Shroll, Eileen Burk, Kathryn Hower, Sara Jane Kauffman.

Fifth Row: Harriet Fruchte, Mable Hurst, Julia Passwater, Kathryn Hill, Pauline Marshall, Lois Dellinger, Ellen Uhrick, Ellen Gephart, Joyce Riker, Mildred Acker, Gertrude Brandyberry.

PEP CHAMPS

The Pep Champs again were successful in encouraging athletics among the girls. During the basketball season the organization completely filled the girls' section of the gymnasium, where its enthusiasm for the team did its best to bring victory.

This organization has as its purpose the promotion of school spirit in athletics. The only requirement for membership is the purchase of a season ticket for either the football or basketball games.

At the beginning of the school year of 1932, the Pep Champs held a re-organization meeting for the election of officers and the choosing of a guardian. Miss Jeanette Clark remained as guardian for the ensuing year. Laura Christen was elected president; Mildred Acker, vice-president; Margaret Campbell, secretary; and Mary Kohls, treasurer.

In the fall a dance was given at the Masonic Hall for the public after the Central football game. The girls also have a candy stand at the high school to defray the expenses of girls' basketball. A special Christmas candy drive was made before the holidays when boxes of Christmas candy were sold.

The Pep Champs have helped to sponsor the girls' basketball teams since 1929, have successfully done so this year, and hope to do so next year.

RAVELINGS



LATIN CLUB

Front Row: Dale Hunt, William Schrock, Don Reynolds, William Tutweiler, Ellis Squire, Paul Hendricks, Jacob Moyer, Robert Ashbaucher, Junior Drake.

Second Row: Harriet Fruchte, Evelyn Kohls, Virginia Beery, Eileen Wells, Eileen Jackson, Madeline Crider, Romaine Elzey, Agnes Nelson, Gertrude Brandyberry, Marlowe Hoagland, Lucinda Borne, Ruth Porter, Luella Frohnappel, Anna Ivetich.

Third Row: Marceil Leatherman, Mary K. Tyndall, Martha Erma Butler, Phyllis Krick, Mary Grace Zimmerman, Frances Holthouse, Elma June Wynn, Marcella Williams, Helen Sheets, Mary Ann Baumann, Marie Grether, Susan Bresick, Maxine Drake, Rosamund Hart.

Fourth Row: Anoli Walters, Thelma Carper, Lillian Voglewede, Genevieve Light, Florence Braun, Joyce Riker, Marjorie Johnson, Pauline Affolder, Della Marbaugh, Mary Maxine Brown, Corolene Townsend, Eileen Burk, Helen Richards, Wilma Miller.

Fifth Row: Josephine Ivetich, Ferrel Fenimore, Minnie Moyer, Dorothy Little, Eula Myers, Alice J. Archbold, Gladys Doan, Madeline Spahr, Martha Christen, Mary Ogg, James Harkless, Richard Brodbeck, William Elston.

Sixth Row: Dale Myers, John Boch, Harry Moyer, Clarence Walther, Robert Engeler, Waldo Gray, Marion Baker, Ray Johnston, George Heare, Jack Grether, Harold Sauer, Dale Newhard, Max Zimmerman, Lloyd Conrad.

SODALITAS LATINAS

Sodalitas Latinas was reorganized this year in order to further interest in the study of Latin among its students. Approximately ninety students became members. Minnie Moyer was elected consul; Evelyn Kohls, pro-consul; Gertrude Brandyberry, scriptor; Waldo Grey, praetor.

Last year Sodalitas Latinas sponsored the Latin contest and they sponsored another this year. Last year Dorothy Summers won the freshman contest in our high school and later she also won the county. Dorothy, along with Mary Grace Zimmerman and Minnie Moyer, who won the fourth year contest at our high school, represented us at the state contest in Muncie.

The first meeting this year was in charge of the juniors and seniors. Two plays, "In Gallia" and "The Judgment of Paris", were presented. A Latin vocabulary contest was held which was won by Helen Gay and Dorothy Summers.

The next meeting was in charge of William Elston whom the sophomores had chosen to be king. The meeting was in keeping with the Roman Saturnalia, as their gift day was called.

The fourth and last meeting was in charge of the juniors and seniors. They initiated the freshmen at that time. At this time hopes were extended to a successful future for Sodalitas Latinas.

RAVELINGS



COMMERCIAL CLUB

Front Row: William Merriman, Kathryn Hower, Richard Mailand, Ruth Elzey, Edwin Kauffman, Virginia Miller, David Wynn, Gertrude Brandyberry, Edgar Werling, Lenore Teeple, Oscar Werling, Etta Anspaugh, Chalmer Lee, Jeanette Beery.

Second Row: Sara Jane Kauffman, Laura Christen, Mary Cowan, Virginia Dolch, Lela Palmer, Marjorie DeVoss, Margaret Campbell, Mary C. Toney, Frances Huffman, Marcile Shoe, Vera Jane Schlickman, Esther Koenemann, Winona Fleming, Mable Hurst.

Third Row: Leoma Venis, Miriam Haley, Mary Kohls, Faye Eichar, Edwina Shroll, Myrtle Walters, Wilma Foughty, Ellen Uhrick, Mildred Acker, Ellen Geohart, Roselyn Foreman.

Fourth Row: Melvina Williams, Lucille Liby, Miles Parish, Catherine Brown, John Baumann, Selma Burry, Lois Dellinger.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is an organization which was founded several years ago for the purpose of creating good fellowship between the commercial students and the teachers, and to provide an added interest in commercial studies. The organization sponsored all commercial contests which the school entered.

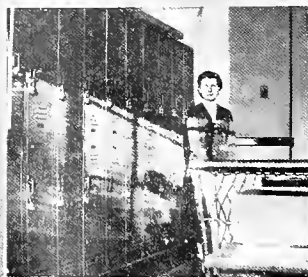
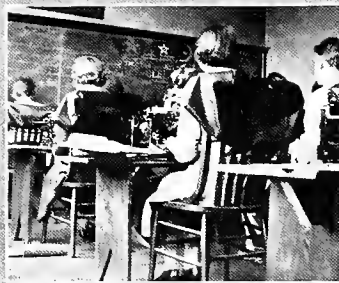
The former members of the club met for the first meeting of the year on September 19, 1932, in Miss McCrory's room. The following officers were chosen: Oscar Werling, president; Miriam Haley, vice-president; and Edgar Werling, secretary and treasurer. Miss McCrory and Mr. Anderson were "on deck again" as sponsors of the club. A committee of three was then appointed by the president to secure new members for the club. To be eligible for membership, a student must include two commercial subjects in his schedule, and must receive an average of B plus.

The first party of the year was a Christmas party on December 13. Many games and contests were played and the entertainment came to a climax with the appearance of Santa Claus with gifts for all. Nearly all members were present and everyone seemed to enjoy himself immensely.

The organization sponsored a Chapel program, and was very fortunate in securing Mr. Jonas Tritch, principal of International Business College, as a speaker. His talk was very interesting and inspiring to everyone.

Both the members and sponsors feel that this year has been one of the most successful years and are confident of a larger, stronger, and better organization next year.

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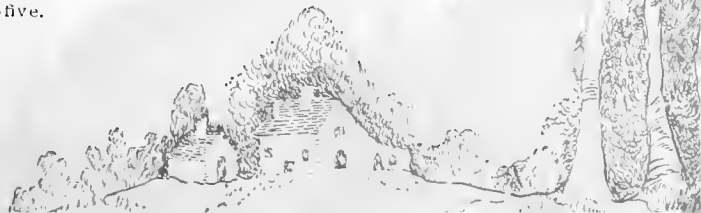
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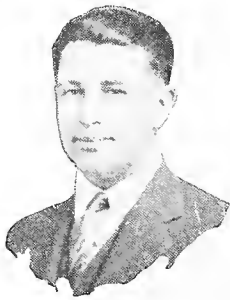
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Mr. Anderson—"Johnny, did you study your lesson according to instruction,"

John Baumann—"Yep, I don 'er three times one way and two times —."

Anderson—"What! Done? Er?"

Johnny—"Well, did then. I did her three times one way and I done 'er twice another."

Mr. Adams—"What tree is struck the most by lightning?"

Smart Senior—"It must be poplar."

John Baumann—"Say, Miss Lewton, you told us to hunt up the name of the guy who wrote these poems and I can't find all of them. There's one I hunted and hunted for and can't find at a'l."

Miss Lewton — "Who's that, John?"

J. Baumann—"Anonymous!"

Miss Lewton (discussing the statue portraying Lincoln as a boy) — "Now can any of you tell me why they would choose a state of Lincoln as a boy rather than as a grown man?"

Cover McClure—"Because it took less material."

Miss Elzey — "What were the hanging gardens, Wendel'?"

Wendell Smith — "For hanging people, I guess."

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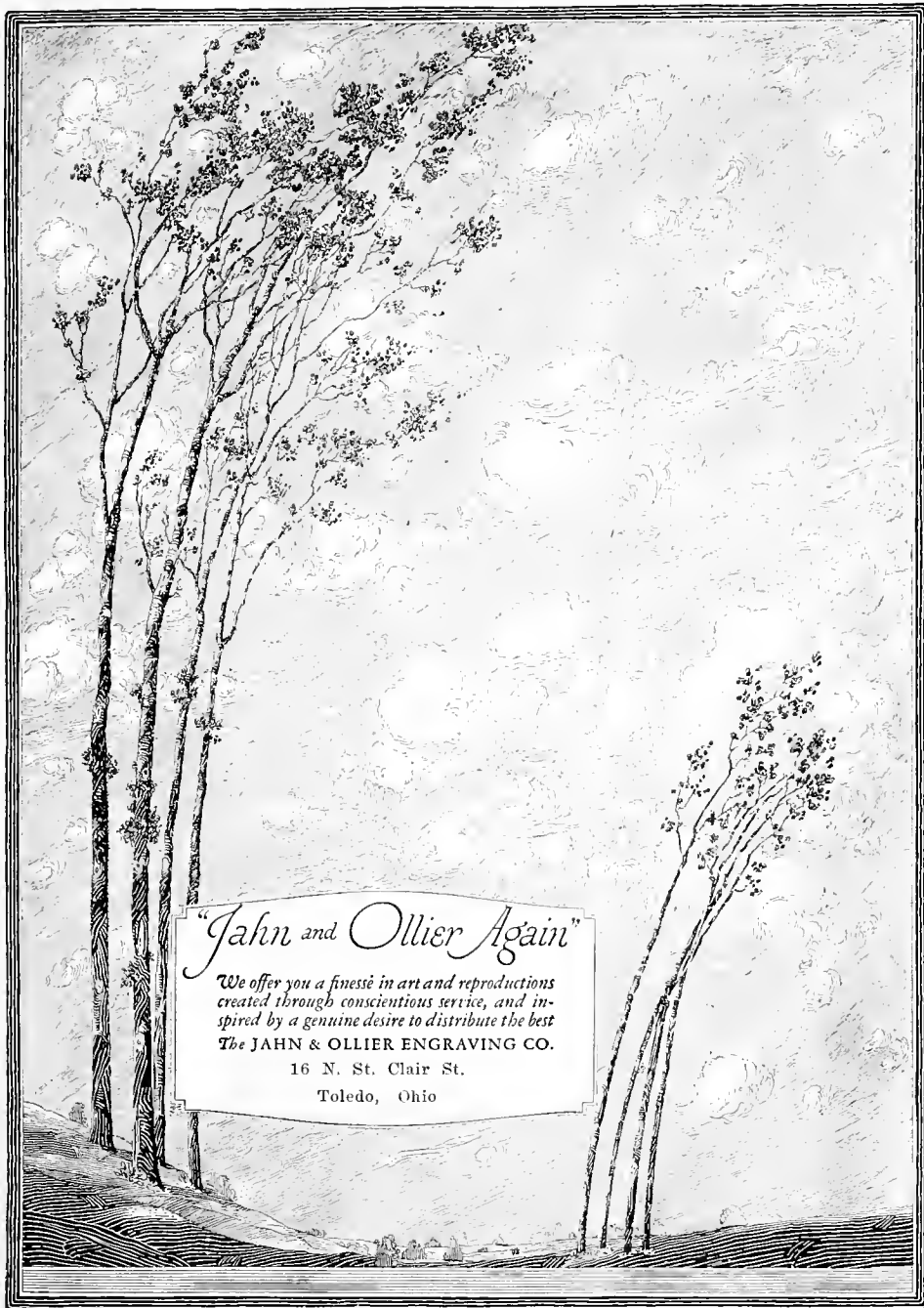
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